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CANADA AND ISRAEL

Recognition Given

The Dominion of Canada last Friday provisionally recognised Israel, being the twentieth State to take this step.

Mr. Lester Pearson, Minister of External Affairs, said that Israel "had given satisfactory proof that it complies with the essential conditions of Statehood." He defined these essentials as: "External independence and effective internal Government within a reasonably well-defined territory."

Canada is the second Dominion to recognise Israel. South Africa accorded *de facto* recognition last May.—(Reuter)

The Dominican Republic has also decided to recognise Israel—(J.T.A.)

RESTITUTION IN GREECE

Jews Protest Against Delay

[*From our Correspondent*—ATHENS]

The Central Board of Jewish Communities in Athens has protested to the Greek Goverment against its failure to implement the law passed in 1946 for the restitution of heirless Jewish property seized, or abandoned during the Nazi occupation. Under this law, the Central Jewish Board of Co-ordination was to administer the property so as to assist the rehabilitation of Greek Jewry.

The Board's protest, drawn up at a meeting of representatives of all Jewish Communities in Greece, emphasises that great damage is being caused to the property under State administration while the rehabilitation of the Jewish survivors is being delayed. The Board points out that the decree to implement the law has been in the Prime Minister's office for many months without any action being taken.

THE PRESIDENT CAME TO DINNER

[*From our Correspondent*]

NEW YORK

President Truman this week caused a sensation when he unexpectedly appeared at a dinner in Independence, Mo., being held in honour of Mr. Edward Jacobson, his former partner in a haberdashery store. It was at this dinner that the President expressed his belief that there were "certain leaders in the Soviet Government who are exceedingly anxious to reach an understanding with the United States on which peace can be worked out."

His visit was apparently a complete surprise, and the gathering, predominantly Jewish, was tremendously impressed. Rabbi Gershon Hodes said Grace, and President Truman participated in the meal. The President related stories of his partnership with Mr. Jacobson and their service together in the first world war. Mr. Jacobson was moved to tears by the President's surprise visit.

REFUGEES DETAINED IN SICILY

Armed police in Syracuse, Sicily, have detained nearly a hundred Jews, who fled from Tripoli (Libya) to escape persecution by Arabs and the local administration.

Leaving Tripoli in small boats, the Jews said they made a rendezvous with a sailing ship waiting off shore. It took them 40 hours to reach Syracuse.—(Reuter)

ARGENTINA'S JEWISH M.P.

Moishe Lebensohn, a leader of the Argentinian Radical Party, has been elected a member of the Constituent Assembly, says a J.T.A. message from Buenos Aires. He is the first Jew to become a member of Argentina's highest legislative body since Parliament was dissolved after the 1943 revolution.

ISRAELI TROOPS MUST WITHDRAW

Security Council Resolution

A resolution sponsored by the United Kingdom and passed by the Security Council on Wednesday is designed to deprive Israel of its territorial gains in the Negev, almost certainly increased by this week's fighting. The resolution calls for an immediate cease-fire and the return of all troops to the positions occupied by them on October 14.

The Security Council's resolution of November 16, calling for immediate armistice talks, is now considered subsidiary to the earlier demand (on November 4) for troop withdrawals.

Despite an Israeli "blackout" on reports of the operations now proceeding, there is no doubt that considerable gains have been made. Reports that Egypt has been invaded are denied by Israeli spokesmen.

NEGEV FIGHTING

Egyptian Army Faces Encirclement

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL AVIV

Fighting in the Negev has now been reduced to "mopping-up operations," according to an Israeli military spokesman, although there is still considerable air activity on both sides. Gaza is encircled, and there is a threat to cut off the whole Egyptian army on the Palestine coast between Gaza and the border.

By the middle of last week tension was already increasing almost hourly, following repeated reports that Egyptians were massing troops in the vicinity of Nirim in south-west Negev and the Gaza area, while the Iraqis were also bringing up considerable reinforcements and tank units.

The censorship, for security reasons, is not permitting any reports of battles in the Negev from Israeli sources, and Israeli military circles are imposing a

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DR. BUNCHE ON TRUCE BREACHES

Israel Not Blamed

[*From our Correspondent*]

LAKE SUCCESS

Dr. Ralph Bunche, United Nations Acting Mediator, on Monday denied the interpretation placed on his report to the Security Council that Israel had broken the truce by attacking the Egyptian forces in the Negev.

His statement, said Dr. Bunche, plainly indicated that he was not blaming either side for the renewed fighting, since on the basis of the information at present at his disposal he had "no knowledge of any incidents that could be claimed as provocation for fighting in the Negev."

PROFESSOR EINSTEIN ILL

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

Professor Albert Einstein has been admitted to the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital for observation. His condition is described as "fair." The nature of his illness is unknown, but is considered as serious.

CEASE-FIRE ORDER

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

Wednesday

By eight votes to three abstentions—those of the United States, Russia, and the Ukraine—the Security Council today adopted a United Kingdom motion ordering (i) an immediate cease-fire in the Negev; (ii) the immediate implementation of the Security Council's November 4 resolution calling for the withdrawal of troops to positions occupied on October 14 last; and (iii) full facilities for United Nations observers to supervise the truce.

The result was a dubious victory for Mr. Bevin's anti-Israel policy. Dr. Jessup, the United States delegate, who failed to take part in the debate, registered Washington's 100 per cent disapproval of the resolution by abstaining on every single paragraph, while Russia and the Ukraine voted for the cease-fire and abstained on everything else.

The most remarkable feature of the proceedings, however, was the stubbornness—worthy of a nobler cause—with which Mr. Harold Beeley, the British delegate, resisted a French amendment which ordered Israel and Egypt "to implement without delay the Security Council's resolution of November 16"—in other words, to start armistice talks forthwith. Mr. Beeley entrenched him-

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100,000th IMMIGRANT

A five-month-old baby, which came ashore at Haifa last Sunday, was Israel's 100,000th immigrant since the proclamation of the State on May 15. It arrived in a transport carrying 3,000 people.—(Reuter)

IMMIGRATION OF MINISTERS

South African Bar

[*From our Correspondent*]

JOHANNESBURG

The South African Government has indicated to the Jewish religious authorities here that it will not encourage the admission of Jewish ministers of religion from abroad. It has suggested that local youths be encouraged to enter the Ministry.

Announcing this at the opening of a new Hebrew Educational Centre at Linksfield, Dr. L. Rabinowitz, Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of Johannesburg, said that he had received a letter from the Minister of the Interior, in reply to an application to bring a minister into South Africa, informing him that as "training facilities for ministers now exist in this country, the Department is unable to agree to their admission." There has not, however, apart from this letter, been any definite statement by the Government that rabbis should not be brought in from overseas.

It is worth noting that no facilities exist here for training rabbis. In the past, South Africa has obtained most of its ministers from Great Britain.

D.P. CAMPS MAY CLOSE IN SIX MONTHS

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

PARIS

The remaining Jewish D.P. camps in Germany, Austria, and Italy are likely to be wound up within the next six months, declared Mr. Isaac Wertel, Director of the Emigration Department of the Jewish Agency, on his return here from a tour of Central and Eastern Europe.

A detailed plan, which awaits the approval of the Jewish Agency Executive, provides for the immigration into Israel of 300,000 Jews from all over the Diaspora in 1949, he said.

MORE FREEDOM FOR D.P.s

Displaced and Stateless persons living in the three Western Zones of Germany will in future be allowed to travel freely between the three zones, it is announced by the British and American occupation authorities in Berlin.

Displaced persons previously needed permits to travel from one Western Zone to another. Now they need their identity cards only.—(Reuter)

ISRAEL'S DRAFT CONSTITUTION

Citizens' Rights

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL AVIV

Preparation of the draft Israeli Constitution to be submitted to the Constituent Assembly after the election at the end of January has now reached an advanced stage. It is founded on the basis of a draft prepared by Dr. Leo Kohn, Political Adviser to the Israeli Foreign Office.

Although still liable to considerable revision, the draft gives a reliable outline of the future Israeli Constitution. The following are its principal provisions:

The State will admit to citizenship any Jew desiring to settle in Israel. Full rights are guaranteed to all citizens, irrespective of race or religion, and there will be no discrimination on these grounds. Hebrew will be the sole official language; but there will be facilities for the Arab inhabitants to use their own language for official business.

Non-Jews May Opt

All Jews residing in Israel, as well as Jews outside Israel but in Palestine (should they so desire), will become Israeli citizens. Non-Jews resident in Israel at the termination of the Mandate may opt for Israeli citizenship.

The Constitution provides neither for a death penalty nor for corporal punishment.

Provisions for fundamental personal liberty are similar to those in the British

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THE POPE ON PALESTINE

Plea for Peace

"Our thoughts at Christmas time go out to Palestine," declared the Pope in his Christmas message last week; "Palestine, which in spite of the suspension of hostilities, has not reappeared as a firm haven of peace.

"Could one only find a happy solution which, while coming to the aid of thousands of unhappy refugees, would, at the same time, satisfy the wishes of all Christendom, anxious for the safety of the holy places, by making them freely accessible and protected by the establishment of an international regime.

"We implore divine help for the innumerable war victims and all the many others whose miserable state is becoming more painful every day as the unendurable waiting continues for a definite peace which is stable and is without the distinction of race or blood," the Pope concluded.—(Reuter)

EDUCATION IN ISRAEL

Aid for Arab Children

The Israeli Government has adopted an educational budget of £1,600,000 for the current year, half of which is to be provided by the Treasury and the balance by the Jewish Agency. In addition to this budget, local authorities will be spending a further £2,750,000 on elementary education.

The central budget will cover two-thirds of the cost of providing elementary education free of charge for all children in Jerusalem (£80,000), the balance to be borne by the Municipality.

The Government have agreed to recognise schools maintained by the Agudat Israel as the fourth school system in Israel, the others being the general system, the network of schools maintained by the General Federation of Labour and the school system of Mizrachi.

The sum of £80,000 will be allocated for the schooling of Arab children. Schools have been opened in Jaffa, Acre, Nazareth, Ramleh, Lydda, and a number of smaller towns and villages, where the language of instruction is Arabic, and Hebrew study commences from the fourth grade.

The Government will subsidise existing educational institutions for Arabs run by the churches and monasteries.

KOCH DECISION UNJUSTIFIED

[*From our Correspondent*—WASHINGTON]

The Senate Investigating Committee inquiring into the Ilse Koch case has issued a 12,000 word report, in which it reaches the conclusion that the U.S. Army authorities in Germany were not justified in reducing Koch's life sentence to four years' imprisonment. It charges the military authorities handling the case with gross negligence, but agrees that the reopening of the case to increase Koch's sentence would violate "the safeguards of democratic justice."

The Committee suggests the possibility of a retrial by a German court, and urges the Army authorities to co-operate with German officials to retry Koch for violation of German law and war crimes. The Senate report contains the complete story of Koch's sadistic practices at the Buchenwald death camp (where she made lampshades out of the skin of camp inmates) and the secret testimony presented to the Committee which had been suppressed by the Army.

The report particularly criticises U.S. Army officials in Germany for withholding news of their commutation of the sentence. It shows that Koch was tried not for specific crimes but for participating in the Buchenwald administration, which caused Army officials to conclude that her degree of participation warranted a lesser sentence. The report denounces the Army's review of the case as one-sided because it reviewed only the defence arguments. The Committee's criticism was directed not at General Clay, the U.S. Commander in Germany, but at his legal officers, because they presented an incomplete summary of the case.

EUROPEAN CLERGY TO FIGHT ANTI-SEMITISM

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

Rabbi P. Rosenblum, member of the Executive of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, said here upon his return from Europe that Church leaders on the Continent had promised their fullest co-operation in fighting anti-Semitism. The Pope, he said, had indicated that he would mention the subject in one of his next messages.

Anti-Semitism, declared Rabbi Rosenblum, was strongest in Germany, and was reaching dangerous proportions in Sweden, now the main European distribution centre for anti-Semitic literature.

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BIRTHS

BIER.—A daughter (Marion Ruth) was born on December 23, at Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Lieselotte (née Bock), wife of Herbert Bier, of 13b, Cunningham Place, N.W.8.

BLACK.—On December 23, at Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Renee (née Fine, of Ysgrad Mynach), wife of Robert Black, 2, Linney House, Ullet Road, Liverpool, a son (Geoffrey Howard).

HARRIS.—On December 18, 1948, to Lucille (née Shickfhouse), wife of Arnold Harris, 14, York Avenue, Liverpool, 17, a darling daughter (Sidoni).

MARGOLIS.—On December 25, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Julia (Reeve Isaacs), wife of Joe Margolis, a daughter (Adrienne Ann).—103, The Fairway, N.13.

RAINGOLD.—A daughter (Susan Janet) was born on Wednesday, December 22, at Strathlene Nursing Home, 79, Creighton Avenue, N.2, to Lina (née Wolf), wife of Michael Raingold, 225, Creighton Avenue, N.2.

SPECULAND.—On December 14, 1948, to Iris (née Samuel), wife of Joel D. Speculand, of 16, Briar Road, Glasgow, S.3, a daughter (Eve Frances).

SUSMAN.—On December 24, at "Elmswood," Mossley Hill, Liverpool, to Anita (née Davis) and Morris Susman, a son.—240, Poulton Road, Wallasey.

VINES.—On December 27, at St. Mary's Hospital (Lindo Wing), a daughter was born to Ethel and Sydney Vines, of 11, Abercorn Road, N.W.7.

BARMITZVAH

BARNETT.—David Braham, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Barnett, of 83, Blenheim Crescent, Ladbroke Grove, W.11, and only grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. Crock, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara at the Notting Hill Synagogue on Saturday, January 1, 1949.

DAVIS.—Jeffrey Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Davis, of 75, Chambers Lane, N.W.10, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara at Willesden Synagogue, Heathfield Park, N.W.2, on January 1, 1949.

FINK.—Lionel Gerald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fink, of 32, Ashburton Avenue, Ilford, will read Maftir and Haftara on שבת הנכה January 1, 1949, at East Ham and Manor Park Synagogue, Carlyle Road, E.12.

LEVY.—Bernard Marvin Samuel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Levy, 28, St. Stephen's Close, Avenue Road, N.W.8, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, January 8, 1949, at the St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8. "At Home" Sunday, January 9, from 4 to 7 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this, the only, intimation.

ORBAUM.—Colin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orbaum, 2, Norfolk Place, Leeds, 7, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, January 8, 1949, at the Great Synagogue, Belgrave Street, Leeds.

SILMAN.—Harry Israel, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Silman, of 23, Redburn Drive, Shipley, Yorks, and grandson of Mrs. Yoffey and the late Rabbi I. J. Yoffey, and of Mrs. Silman, of Nathanya, Israel, and the late Mr. H. Silman, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, January 8 פ' וישב at the Spring Gardens Synagogue, Bradford.

TISCHLER.—Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tischler, 2, Sarre Road, N.W.2, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, January 1, 1949, at the Synagogue, 30, Buckland Crescent, N.W.3.

WEST.—Stuart Alan ישלום אליעזר son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph West, of 41, Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex, will read the סדרה והפטרה פ' מקץ at Edgware District Synagogue on Saturday, January 1, 1949.

YASS.—Irving Yass, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Yass, of 138, Canterbury Road, North Harrow, Middlesex, will read a portion of the Law at the Harrow Synagogue, Vaughan Road, Harrow, on Saturday, January 1, 1949.

ENGAGEMENTS

ABRAHAMS : JACOBS.—The engagement is announced of Alf, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Abrahams, of 1, Stoke Newington Common, N.16, to Anita, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goodman Jacobs, of 28, Chicksand House, E.1.

Engagements—*(Continued)*

BLACK : VANDENBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Black, of 36, Hurst Avenue, S. Chingford, E.4, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest son, Cecil, to Deborah, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Vandenberg, of 20, Hanbury House, Hanbury St., E.1.

BLOOM : MARCUS.—The engagement is announced of Sadie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bloom, 39, Hampshire Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7, to Nat, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Marcus, 26, Johnson Street, Queens Road, Manchester, 8.

BOAS : KISLUK.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Boas, 3-5, Irene House, Flower and Dean Street, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only son, Isadore (Issy), to Anne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kisluk, 808, Dundas Street W., Toronto, Canada.

BURKE : WHITE.—The engagement is announced of Frances, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burke, of 295, Lewisham High Street, S.E.13, to Cecil (Jack), second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. White, of 131, Elm Park, S.W.2 (late of Lower Marsh).

DAUER : GARMAN.—The engagement is announced of Diana, younger daughter of Mrs. L. Dauer and the late Mr. Julius Dauer, of 8, Mount Pleasant, Manchester, 8, to Joe, second son of Mr. O. L. Garman and the late Mrs. Ada Rose Garman, of "Cranage," 15, Broom Lane, Salford, 7.

GLASFELD : FRIEDMANN.—The engagement is announced of Marga, daughter of Mrs. Alice Glasfeld and the late Mr. Siegfried Glasfeld (formerly Berlin), to Martin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Friedmann (Frankfort), of 83, Lordship Park, N.16. "At Home" 3 to 5 p.m. on January 9, at 169, Cheviot Gardens, N.W.2.

GLUCKSTADT : MEIJERS.—The engagement is announced of Lottie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gluckstadt, of 382, Bury New Road, Manchester, 7, to Samuel M. Meijers, of Den Haag, Holland.

KINGSLEY : BOCHENEK.—The engagement is announced of Ernest Robert, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. Koenigsberger, of 8, Riva Road, Manchester, 19, to Ursula, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. H. Bochenek, of 78, Brooklawn Drive, Withington, Manchester, 20.

LEBOVITCH : GILBERT.—The engagement is announced of Morris, youngest son of Mrs. J. and the late Mr. D. Lebovitch, of 23, Salisbury Drive, Prestwich, to Juliet, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cohen, of 16, Granton Street, Manchester, 8.

LEMBERGER : GOLDBAUM.—The engagement is announced of Anne, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lemberger, of 76, Hindle House, Arcola Street, E.8, to Ernest Goldbaum, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldbaum, of 34, Hove Parkway, Hove, 4, Sussex.

LEWIS : BRIGHT.—The engagement is announced of Rita, only daughter of Mrs. E. Lewis and the late Mr. Jacob Lewis, of 56, Edilom Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8, to Alan, elder son of Mrs. Laden and the late Mr. Alfred Breitbarth, of 16, Tewkesbury Drive, Prestwich. Relatives and friends will be very welcome at an "At Home" on Sunday, January 9, 1949, from 3 to 6 p.m., at "Olsbar," Waterpark Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7. No individual invitations are being issued.

MOCTONIAN : BLUESTONE.—Israel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moctonian, of 58, Hogarth Houses, Batty Street, E.1, announces his engagement to Sybil, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Bluestone and the late Mr. Bluestone, of 13, Crowland Road, South Tottenham, N.15.

PENN : VAN RAALTE.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Penn, of 220, Upper Clapton Road, E.5, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marion, to Jack, only son of Mrs. C. Van Raalte and the late Mr. L. Van Raalte, of 7, Mayfair Gardens, London, N.17.

ROSENFIELD : LEWIS.—The engagement is announced of Zalita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rosenfield, 12, Birkdale Street, Manchester, to Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis, 297, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester.

TENN : BRAND.—The engagement is announced of Gerald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tenn, of 3, Northway Court, Litchfield Way, London, N.W.11, to Eva, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brand, of 71, Bethune Road, Stoke Newington, N.16.

UNSDORFER : HOFSTADTER.—The engagement is announced of Mr. Simche Unsdorfer, youngest son of the late Rabbi and Mrs. Solomon Unsdorfer, of Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, to Miss Glicky Hofstadter, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hofstadter, Continental Hotel, Harrogate.

Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack King, 68, Middleton Gardens, Ilford, Essex, has now terminated her engagement to Ashley Trenchman, of Stamford Hill.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

LAZARUS : ARONOFF.—The marriage will take place on January 9, 1949, in Canada, of Sidney, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus, 32, Horsley Street, Liverpool, 7, to Ruth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Aronoff, 1025, Bruce Avenue, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and granddaughter of Mr. G. Rabinovitch, 25, Colville Street, Forest Road, Nottingham.

SIMMONS : LEVAY.—The marriage of the Rev. Vivian G. Simmons to Theresa Rose Levay will take place at the Library Hall, adjoining the Stoke Newington Town Hall, Church Street, on Sunday, January 2, at 2 p.m.

MARRIAGES

HIRSON : CASTLE.—The marriage took place on December 22, at the New West End Synagogue, London, of Dr. Cedric Hirson, M.R.C.P., son of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Hirson, of Manchester, to Joan Castle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Castle, of Eketahuna, New Zealand.

SACKS : SCOTT.—The marriage was solemnised on December 26, 1948, in Brooklyn, New York, of Miss Muriel Sacks, Bronx, New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sacks, London, to Mr. Sydney R. Scott, son of Mr. Louis Schwartz and the late Mrs. Florence Schwartz, of Brooklyn, New York.

SILVER WEDDINGS

FELDMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Feldman (Fay Sloot), 46, Talbot Crescent, Hendon Central, N.W.4, celebrate their Silver Wedding on January 6, 1949. Their marriage was solemnised at the Bethnal Green Synagogue on January 6, 1924. American papers, please copy.

GORDON.—Mr. and Mrs. James ("Joss") Gordon (Sadie Rose) (late of 12, Flogeston Street, E.1) are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Philpot Street Great Synagogue on January 2, 1924.—2, Dunsont Road, N.16.

Silver Weddings—*(Continued)*

LABOZER.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Labozer (Yetta Kudlick), 8, Hurstdene Gardens, Amhurst Park, N.15, have much pleasure to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which took place on January 1, 1924.

LEON.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leon (Fanny Goldberg), of "Craigmore," 2, Roston Road, Salford, 7, Lancs., wish to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on January 2, 1924.

SOLOMON.—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Solomon (Esther Mosi), of 38, Methley Drive, Harrogate Road, Leeds, wish to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which took place on December 30, 1923.

RUBY WEDDINGS

ROSE.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rose (Millie Katz), 8, Fraser Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which took place on January 6, 1909.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

LASS.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Lass (Dora Levy) have pleasure in announcing the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Stepney Green Synagogue on January 1, 1899.—3, Prothero Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4.

ROVENSKY (Robinson).—On January 1, 1899, at Princes Road Synagogue, Liverpool, Isaac Rovensky to Rachel Lipshutz.—79, Woodcroft Road, Liverpool.

DEATHS

ABRAHAMS.—On December 24, 1948, Isaac Abrahams, beloved husband of Bertha, father of Millie, Nettie, and "Sonny."—98, Lauderdale Mansions, W.9.

BLOCH.—On December 21, at 4, West Grove, Cardiff, Miriam Bloch (née Shaffer), widow of Leven Bloch (Konigsberg). Beloved aunt of Annie, Dan (Joseph), Phoebe, Maie (Myerson), Olga (Wajcenzan, Paris), Jake, Yetta (Strasberg, U.S.A.), Lena (Rosenbloom, U.S.A.). Deeply mourned.

CAPLAN.—On Saturday, December 25 (Kislev 24), after a long illness bravely borne, Freda Caplan, aged 45, the beloved wife of Lewis, adored mother of Corinne, Michael, Perry, and Valerie, sister of Annie Simpson. Deeply mourned by all who were dear to her. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—37, Alexandra Road, Southport.

COHEN.—On Friday, December 24, 1948, Nathan Cohen, aged 87. Deeply mourned by his loving son, Nat, daughter-in-law, Ray, grandchildren, Kenneth, Phyllis, George, and great-grandson, Michael. May his dear soul rest in peace.—29, Walsingham Road, Hove.

COHEN.—On December 24, Nathan Cohen, of 26, Salters Road, Whipps Cross. Deeply mourned by his son, Louis, daughter-in-law, Sadie, granddaughter, Mildred, and Llewellyn (Len) Shatz.—1, Alberon Gardens, N.W.11.

FINE.—On Friday, December 24, 1948, after much suffering patiently borne, Morris Fine, of 16, Helenslea Avenue, Golders Green, passed away in his 63rd year. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, daughter, Cissie, sons, Michael, Montague, Philip, and Gabriel, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, father-in-law, mother-in-law, the Rev. N. and Mrs. Halser, and a large circle of friends. He has left a vacant place in our hearts that could never be filled. American papers, please copy.

FINE.—On Friday, December 24, after a long and painful illness bravely borne, our beloved uncle passed peacefully away. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—Sydney and Bertha Fern, 15, Warwick Court, Clapton, E.5.

FISHMAN.—On December 22, at 26, Pennine Drive, N.W.2, May Fishman, 1, Ashley Court, N.W.3, widow of Sol Fishman (late of Cardiff). Deeply mourned by her son, Dr. Maurice Fishman, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

FREEDMAN.—On December 27 (First Day Chanucah), with tragic suddenness, Louis Freedman, beloved husband of the late Annie Freedman. Sadly missed by his sorrowing children, grandchildren, sons-in-law, sister, brother, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 3/29, Foley Street, W.1. American papers, please copy.

FULDER.—On December 22, 1948, at 1a, Alderson Square, Harrogate, Leopold Fulder, in his 79th year, passed peacefully away in his sleep. Deeply mourned by his wife, Clara (née Wechsler), sons, Max and Hans, daughter, Marie Sackin, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

GOLDBERG.—On Friday, December 24, 1948, suddenly, David Goldberg, beloved husband of Eva, of 8, Courtfield Crescent, Harrow. Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, sons, Maurice Russell, Stephen, Joseph, Samuel, and Barnett (Bill), daughter, Esther, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, brother, Simon, relatives, and a host of friends. May his beloved soul rest in peace.

GOLDSCHMIDT.—On Thursday, December 23, 1948, Julius Goldschmidt, of 20, Holly Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 16, beloved husband of Erica Goldschmidt (née Rosenberg, formerly Hamburg), passed away after a distressing illness heroically borne.

GOODMAN.—On December 13, 1948, after a long and painful illness and suffering patiently borne, Sarah Goodman, of 21, Highdowne Road, Hove, beloved wife of the late Laurie Goodman. Deeply mourned by her children, grandchildren, sons-in-law and daughter-in-law.

GORDON.—On December 25, Raie Gordon, of 21, Creswick Walk, N.W.11, widow of Maurice Gordon. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

GRUENEBAUM.—On Tuesday, December 28, 1948, at 36, Lordship Park, N.16, Olive Gruenebaum, widow of Hugo Gruenebaum. Deeply mourned by her son, Hermann, sister, Hyna, and brothers, Aaron and Harold.

HAIMOVICH.—On Tuesday, December 21, Levy Haimovich, aged 57, of 9, Ascham Road, Bournemouth, beloved husband of Annie, passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, Harry and Jeffrey, daughters, Mrs. Betty Gold and Ruth, son-in-law, the Rev. Sidney Gold, daughter-in-law, Helen, his only sister, Annie Karsberg, relatives, and friends. ת"נ"צ"ב"ה

ISAACS.—On December 25, 1948, Lazarus (Lorzer) Isaacs, aged 87, passed away. Deeply mourned by his children, Phoebe, Myer, Rebecca, Arthur, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, daughters-in-law, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 386, Queensbridge Road, E.8.

JACKSON.—On Monday, December 13, at 34, Croftsway, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Jake Jackson, dearly beloved husband of Lena; devoted father of Hetty (Mrs. Puckel, Dundee), and Milly. Deeply mourned by son-in-law, grandchild, relatives, and friends.

JACOBS.—On December 28, 1948, in her 70th year, Dora Jacobs, of 46, Orchard Court, Portman Square, W.1. Dearly beloved mother of Muriel Sherrard and the devoted sister of her brothers.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

JORDAN.—On December 19, 1948, with tragic suddenness, at her daughter's (Mrs. Harris), 53, Barons Court, Church Lane, London, N.W.9, Elizabeth Jordan. Deeply mourned by her daughters, Margery and Elaine, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. South African papers, please copy.

LEE.—On Friday, December 24, 1948 (Kislev 22, 5709), Yetta Lee, dearly beloved wife of Benjamin, passed peacefully away in her 70th year. Deeply mourned by her most devoted daughter, Elsie, sons, Hyman and Harry (U.S.A.), daughter-in-law, Betty, son-in-law, Benjamin, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 84, Dorchester Way, Kenton.

LERNER.—On Sunday, December 26, 1948, Jacob, dearly beloved husband of Sarah Lerner, of 217, Amhurst Road, Stoke Newington, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and a large circle of friends.

LEWIS.—On Monday, December 27, 1948, David Lewis passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Bessie, daughters, Sylvia (U.S.A.) and Hilda, son, Jack, sister, Ray, and brother, Isaac, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 12a, Beechcroft Court, Beechcroft Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11.

LIBERMAN.—On Monday, December 20, 1948, Alfred (Abraham) Liberman, of 30, Marine Close, Leigh-on-Sea. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Sadie, father, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends.

LIBERSON.—On Saturday, December 25, 1948, Luba, dearly beloved wife of Louis Liberson, of 50, Carlton Mansions, Stamford Hill, N.16, passed away. Deeply mourned by her husband, daughters, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

MARGOLIS.—On December 27, 1948 (First Day of Chanucah), after a long illness bravely borne, Fanny, beloved wife of Morris Margolis, of 5, Mapesbury Court, Shoot-up Hill, London, N.W.2. Deeply mourned by her husband, daughters, Rita (Lewin) and Minnie (Williams), grandson, sisters, brothers, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 17, Florence Court, Maida Vale, London, W.9.

MARKS.—On December 7, 1948, Maurice Marks, beloved husband of Julie. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, Peter, brothers, sister, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, and friends.—53, Forset Court, W.2.

MARKS.—On December 7, 1948, Maurice Marks. Deeply mourned by his daughter, Doris, son-in-law, Reuben L. Harris, and granddaughter, Wendy.—Flat 3, Shelton House, S.W.1.

MISHKIN.—On Monday, December 27, after an illness borne with great fortitude, in her 74th year, Dora Mishkin, late of 21, Gosfield Street, London, W.1, beloved wife of the late Simon Mishkin. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brother-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and a large circle of relatives and friends. May her brave soul rest in peace. Shiva at 22, Battlefield Road, St. Albans, Herts.

MYERS.—On December 23, 1948 (Kislev 21), Mary Myers, our darling "Mamma," now at rest with "Papa." May God grant her eternal peace. Deeply mourned by her son, Theodore, daughters, Milly (Godfrey), Theresa (Klahr), brothers, Abraham and Morris Mundy, sons-in-law, Barney and Myer, relatives, and many friends.—35, Green Walk, Hendon, N.W.4.

MYERS.—On Sunday, December 26, 1948, Samuel Simon Myers, the beloved husband of Hetty, and father of Bernard. Deeply mourned by wife, son, and family.

NAFTALIN.—On December 25, 1948 (Kislev 23, 5709), after a brief illness, in his 79th year, Abraham Abbe Naftalin. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers, relatives, and friends.—82, Albert Road, Crosshill, Glasgow.

NERDEN.—On Friday, December 24, 1948, after much suffering, John Nerden, loving husband of Hannah Nerden. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, dhughters-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul. Shiva at 2, British Street, Bow, E.3.

PHILLIPS.—On Tuesday, December 21, 1948, Harry Phillips. Will always be remembered by his Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sonenfeld and family. May his soul rest in peace.—7, Granby Street, Bethnal Green, E.2.

POPECK.—On December 24, 1948, Kathryn, aged 22 months, only child of Mr. and Mrs. D. Popeck. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken parents, relatives, friends, and all who knew and loved her.—35, Victoria Road, Edmonton, N.18.

PUTTER.—On Tuesday, December 28, Joseph Putter, aged 82, late of 35, Old Montague Street, E. Deeply mourned by his daughters, Anne (Mrs. M. Cohen), Fanny (Mrs. M. Mendoza), Leah (Mrs. G. Denistein), Blanche (Mrs. L. M. Mendoza), son, Alec Potter, sisters, Mrs. A. Woolf, Mrs. B. Nickols, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Shiva at 216, Romford Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

RAYMAN.—On Tuesday, December 28, Lazarus Rayman, beloved husband of Clara (Gypsy) Rayman, and darling "Daddy" of Jon and Frances.—227, Wilmslow Road, Withington, Manchester.

SIMONS.—On Monday, December 20, 1948, after a long illness borne with great fortitude, Millie Simons (née Sugar). Mourned by her sisters, Lily (Mrs. Wanda), Jeannette (Mrs. A. Roat), and Phyllis Sugar (New York). May our dear Millie rest in peace.—49, Regency Lodge, N.W.3.

SMITH.—On Thursday, December 23, 1948, Adrian Cyril, aged 4½ months, dearly beloved and precious child of Hilda and Vernon Smith. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken parents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.—"Killadoon," 45, Cathkin Road, Langside, Glasgow.

SOWMAN.—On Saturday, December 25, 1948, at 11, Savoy Close, Edgware, Sarah Sowman, of 12, Astra House, Brighton, peacefully passed away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May she rest in peace.

SUSMAN.—On December 23, 1948, suddenly, at 11, Lancaster Road, Didsbury, Manchester, William Susman, B.A., M.D., of the Department of Pathology, Manchester University, the dearly beloved husband of Golda and father of Maurice, in his 54th year. Very deeply mourned.

WALLIS.—On December 27, suddenly, in Paris, in his 58th year, Raphael Nathaniel Wallis, of 204, Willesden Lane, N.W.6. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and family.

WALTERS.—On December 23, 1948, Goodman Walters, aged 70, of 117, Vancouver Road, Edgware (late of Poplar) passed to his eternal rest after a long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughter-in-law, grandson, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

WEINBERG.—On Sunday, December 26, 1948, suddenly, at 133, Whitechapel Road, E.1, Abraham Weinberg, dearly beloved husband of Rachel. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, Julius, Maurice, and Stanley, daughters-in-law, Esther and Zena, sister, brothers, Max and Henry, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

WEINGARTEN.—On December 22, 1948, after a long and painful illness borne with great fortitude, Isaac Weingarten. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Ada, daughter, Dora, sons, Michael and Sydney, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchild. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—Flat 7, 60, Park Lane, W.1.

WEINGARTEN.—On December 22, 1948, after a painful illness, Isaac Weingarten. Deeply mourned by his nephew and niece, Adolph and Vida Roecliffe. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—25, Cropthorne Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

WEINGARTEN.—On December 22, 1948, Isaac Weingarten ("Diana Dresses"), of 60, Park Lane, W. Will always be remembered with esteem and respect by Mr. and Mrs. S. Kenton, 9, New Drive, High Wycombe.

WERSCHKER.—On December 20, 1948, at 40, Thistlewaite Road, E.5, after a long and painful illness, Daniel Werschker. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Ettie, and daughter, Betty, brothers, sisters, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

WOLFERS.—On Sunday, December 26, 1948, Abraham Wolfers, of Sydney, Australia, beloved husband of Mary, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, Philip, David, and Louise, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law (Sabel and Wise families). May his soul rest in peace.

WOLFERS.—On Sunday, December 26, 1948, at his house in Sydney, New South Wales, Abraham, son of the late Rev. Philip and Mrs. Wolfers, passed peacefully away. Dearly beloved husband of Mary (née Sabel), father of Philip, David and Louise, beloved brother of Grace (Mrs. Romain) and Lionel, and brother-in-law of Kitty and George.—"Elm Trees," Hempstead Road, Watford, Herts.

YASS.—On Thursday, December 23, 1948, after a short illness, at the residence of her son, Abraham (Alf) Yass, of 138, Canterbury Road, North Harrow, Rachel Yass, aged 89. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sons, Jack and Alf, daughters, Leah, Fanny, Sarah, and Annie, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. A wonderful mother taken from our midst, but for ever will remain in our hearts. May her dear sweet soul rest in peace.—138, Canterbury Road, North Harrow.

YEFF.—On December 24, 1948 (Kislev 22), at 84, Gresham Road, Staines, in her 73rd year, Millie Yeff (late of 320, Mile End Road, E.1), beloved wife of the late Jacob Yeff. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, Lily, Fay, Harry, Marie, and Michael, brothers, sister, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BERNSTEIN.—In loving memory of Pilot Officer Ralph Isaac Bernstein, R.A.F.V.R., who lost his life on active service January 5, 1943.—12, Wellington Street East, Salford, 7.

COHEN.—In ever loving memory of a dear husband, Harry Cohen, accidentally killed on active service December 23, 1945.—5, Woodbourne Avenue, Leeds, 7.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Harry Cohen, R.A.F., who died on active service December 23, 1945.—Ever in our thoughts.—28, Mexborough St., Leeds, 7.

GINSBURGH.—In cherished memory of our beloved son, Leonard E. Ginsburgh, killed in action Hong Kong, December 25, 1941.—An everlasting sorrow.—Bessie and Samuel Ginsburgh, 14, Dinard Drive, Renfrewshire (late Crescent Hotel, Glasgow).

WALDENBERG.—In memory of my beloved "Daddie," Hyman Waldenberg, killed on active service January 1, 1941.—Edward, 39, Nunroyd Road, Leeds.

BARNETT.—In loving and sacred memory of our darling sister, Annie, who passed away December 29, 1947. Always in the thoughts of her devoted sister, Dolly, brothers, Emanuel and Alfred, Dresden, and dear friend, Nurse Lovell.—5, Berriedale Avenue, Hove, Sussex.

BODIE.—Sweetest thoughts and treasured memories of Michael, our beloved child, who left us December 31, 1937 (corresponding with Tebet 27). God shelter his sweet little soul in everlasting peace.—Bodie, 19, Charlton Drive, N.2.

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CLAYMAN.—In loving memory of my son, Michael, who left us Shabbat Chanucah, 1936. Always in our thoughts.—"Mummie" and brothers.

COURTS.—In loving memory of Ada Courts, who was taken from us December 14, 1947 (Tebet 2, 5708). Too dearly loved ever to be out of the hearts and thoughts of her husband, children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—11, Woodstock Avenue, Golders Green.

DICKSON.—In ever loving memory of my dear father, Jacob Dickson, who passed away Tebet 4, 5676; and of my brother, Abraham Isaac Dickson, who passed away Tebet 12, 5676. May their dear souls rest in peace. Deeply mourned by Sarah Dickson.—20, Widegate Street, Bishopsgate, E.

FAGIN.—In affectionate memory of a dearly loved father, Sol Fagin, who passed away Kislev 29, 5707. Still sadly missed by his sorrowing children and grandchildren. May his soul rest in peace.

FIRTH.—In ever loving and cherished memory of a precious and wonderful mother and "Grandma," Rebecca Firth (late 44, Savile Road, Leeds), died December 22, 1946, beloved widow of the late Abraham Lionel Firth. So sadly missed by her devoted children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in eternal peace.

GERBER.—In loving and cherished memory of our dear sister, Eva Gerber (nee Wolfson), שחלכה לעולמה Tebet 5, 5703 (Sunday, December 13, 1942). Missed by relatives and friends. זכרונה לברכה עליה ו שלום

GILSTON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Tobie Gilston, who passed away December 4, 1918. Never forgotten by her only child, Sheba.

GOLDSMITH.—This is in remembrance of our darling husband and "Dad," Philip Goldsmith, who left us so suddenly December 29, 1947, and in gratitude for the devotion and love that made our happiness. Loved and remembered by all who knew him for his never failing kindness and courtesy.—Phoebe and Charles.

GOLDSTEIN.—In beautiful and treasured memory of Sarah Goldstein, who left us December 30, 1942. Always in the thoughts of her daughter, Kate, son-in-law, Louis, and grandchildren, Lita and Alan.—41, Camberwell New Road, S.E.5.

HARRIS.—In ever loving and treasured memory of our dear husband and father, Richard Harris, who passed away Kislev 24, 5703 (December 2, 1942). Always remembered and sadly missed by his devoted wife, sons, daughter-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—104, North Side, S.W.4.

HARRISBERG.—Tebet 4, 5698 (December 8, 1937). To-day and every day treasured memories of our dearest aunt, Polly (Yvette) and Sam.—5, Dartmouth Road, N.W.2.

HART.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth (Betsy) Hart, who passed away December 28, 1946. Ever in our thoughts and sadly missed by all her children and grandchildren.—450, Hackney Road, London, E.2.

HILDEBRAND.—In loving memory of our dear husband and "Daddy," Philip Hildebrand, who was taken from us on January 4, 1944 (corresponding with Tebet 10, 5704). Always in our thoughts. May his dear soul rest in peace.

HORWICH.—Treasured memories of our dear husband and father, Reuben Horwich, who passed away Tebet 1, 5701 (December 31, 1940). Everlastingly mourned.—111, Leicester Road, Salford, 7.

HUGLIN.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Morris Huglin, of Liverpool, who departed this life on Tebet 5, 5707 (December 28, 1946). Ever in the thoughts of his widow, Golda, sons, daughters, and grandchildren.

KOSKY.—In loving and unfading memory of Harry Kosky, who passed away December 29, 1941. Always in the thoughts of his wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and family.

LANDSBERG.—Treasured memories of our loving husband and father, Morris Landsberg, who was called to rest two years ago to-day, Kislev 29, 5707 (December 22, 1946). Ever in the thoughts of his loving wife, Annie, children, Fay Wolfson (Liverpool), Rayna Mark (Newcastle), Deborah Goldberg (London), Rebecca, Golda, and Manny, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and brother. May his dear soul rest in peace.—21, Newark Street, E.1.

LANG.—In loving memory of our dear father, Jules Lang, who passed away on December 25, 1909. May his soul rest in peace.

LEVENE.—In constant loving remembrance of my beloved wife, Gertrude, who passed away January 1, 1948. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

LEVENE.—In loving memory of Wooli Boris Levene, who passed away December 31, 1944. Sadly missed by his wife, Anna, and children, Vera and Harry.

LOFTUS.—Cherished memories of our dearly beloved mother (Lola) Leah Loftus, who passed away December 31, 1938 (Tebet 9). Sadly missed by her devoted daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.—96, Regency Lodge, N.W.1.

LUBRAN.—In cherished memory of our only child, Lily Yocheved, who passed into another sphere on December 13, 1937 (ט׳ טבת) but whose spirit is with us for ever.—145, Cricklewood Gardens, N.W.2.

MILLETT.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Morris Millett, who departed this life November 27, 1937. Sadly missed and always remembered by his loving wife and sons, "Bobby" and Alan.—Millett, 24, Mapledale Avenue, Addiscombe.

MILLETT.—Cherished memories of our dear father, Morris Millett. Never to be forgotten by his loving children, Queenie and Joe Gold.—57, Stockleigh Hall, N.W.8.

MORRIS.—In loving memory of our dearest "Dad" and "Grandpa," R. Morris, of Grimsby, on this his birthday, Shabbos Chanucah. Always sadly missed by his daughter, Pearl, son-in-law, Isaac, and grandson, Jack.

PHILLIPS.—Cherished and unfading memories of my dear husband, Bernard, who was taken so tragically January 3, 1946. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Kitty, and darling son, Anthony. May God grant him peace.—33, Meadehill Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

SHARPSTONE.—In precious and everlasting memory of our dearest beloved wife and mother, Deborah, who left us broken-hearted on Tebet 1, 5708 (December 14, 1947). She sacrificed her whole life for her children and all in need. Such a loss as ours is irreplaceable. Time does not heal, but only intensifies our loss. We will never forget her dear, sweet presence, which will be treasured in our hearts for ever. May her goodness and unselfishness be our guiding star. Sadly and always missed by her husband, Isaac, children, Yetta, Sadie, Bessie, Mark, Minnie, Mildred, also grandchildren and sons-in-law. God rest her dearest soul in everlasting peace.—142, Sandringham Road, E.8.

In Memoriam—*(Continued)*

SIMMONS.—In ever loving and unfading memory of our beloved husband and father, Nathaniel Simmons, who entered into eternal rest January 2, 1947.—"Amberley," Knighton Road, Leicester.

SLAVID.—In always cherished memory of my dearly beloved husband, Harry Slavid, who passed away January 4, 1948. Sadly missed by his wife, Ada.—178, Hill Lane, Southampton.

SLAVID.—In sincere memory of Harry Slavid (Pops), who passed away January 4, 1948. Never forgotten by Madge E. Gay, 178, Hill Lane, Southampton.

SONENFELD (Somers).—Louis, dearly beloved "Daddy" of Brian and Patricia, December 26, 1944.—6, Atherton Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

VYNER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Fanny Vyner, who passed away December 23, 1946. Sadly missed by her dear sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

YOUNG.—In ever loving memory of our dearly beloved wife and mother, Hannah Young, who departed this life on December 14, 1947 (Tebet 1, 5708). Sadly missed and always in the thoughts of her husband, Percy, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—41, Clive Lodge, Brent, N.W.4.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

BALKIN.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Joseph Balkin, of 38, Winchester Avenue, Willesden Lane, will be consecrated on Sunday, January 9, at 11.30 a.m., at Willesden Cemetery. Relatives and friends, please accept this as the only intimation.

BLOCK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Martin Block, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Block, of 23, Casson Street, London, E.1, and 6a, Caroline Road, Llandudno, will be consecrated on Sunday, January 9, 1949, at 2 p.m., at Western Synagogue Cemetery, Edmonton. Only intimation.

GORMAN.—The memorial stone of the late Fanny Gorman, of 107, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, will be consecrated at the Enfield Cemetery on Sunday, January 9, 1949, at 2.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

NEWMAN.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved wife and mother, Hetty Newman, of 89, Wellington Avenue, N.15, will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery, Rowan Road, Greyhound Lane, S.W.16, on Sunday, January 9, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

OSTER.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Fanny Oster, of Chiltern House, 29, Stamford Hill, N.16, will be consecrated on Sunday, January 9, 1949 (1st Yahrzeit), at 12.15 p.m. prompt at Willesden Cemetery.

ROMOFF.—The memorial stone in cherished memory of our dearly beloved mother, Anne Romoff, will be consecrated at Cardiff Cemetery on Sunday, January 9, 1949, at 3 p.m.—197, Cathedral Road, Cardiff.

SCHNEIDERMAN.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved father, Barnet Schneiderman, will be consecrated on Sunday, January 9, at 3 p.m. at Golders Green Cemetery, Hoop Lane.

PERSONAL

The family of the late Mrs. Sophie Aaron wish to thank the Ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and letters received in their sad bereavement.—37, Booth Avenue, Fallowfield, Manchester, 14.

Mr. Isaac (Ike) Cohen and Mrs. Rae Shilling and family (Supperstone) wish to thank the Ministers of Bayswater Synagogue, relatives, and friends for their expressions of sympathy and condolence, received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Alfred Liberman wishes to thank relatives and friends for the kind visits and letters of condolence received during the week of mourning for her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Solomons, son, and son-in-law wish to express their thanks to relatives and friends for their visits and letters of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

The daughters and sisters of the late Emily Webber wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of condolence and sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement. They regret that these were so numerous they are unable to reply individually and ask all to accept this acknowledgment.

The family of the late Marks Zuckhaft sincerely thank relatives and friends, the Revs. Mr. Goldstein and M. B. Smerditsky, officials, and members of the Ilford and Valentines Park Federation Synagogue for their kind expressions of sympathy and visits received in their bereavement.—22, Barbour Road, Ilford.

The Rev. Maurice Bernard Benson, B.A., and Mrs. Benson (previously known as the Rev. M. B. and Mrs. Smerditsky) desire to thank all relatives, congregants, and friends for their good wishes on the eve of their departure for Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Glassman wish to thank relatives and friends for their attendance at the marriage of their daughter, Miriam, to Mark Myers at the Hackney Town Hall on December 19, 1948.—52, Ashtead Road, Stamford Hill; 105, Sclater Street, Bethnal Green.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Keller, of 21, Gwendoline Avenue, Hinckley, wish to thank their children, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, relatives, and friends for their good wishes and congratulations on the occasion of their Ruby Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Myers (Miriam Glassman) wish to thank their dear parents, grandparents, relatives, and friends for their kind wishes, presents, and telegrams received on the occasion of their marriage.

Bryan Foux, of 149, Bethune Road, wishes to thank his parents, grandparents, brother, relatives, and friends for the beautiful gifts and good wishes received on the occasion of his Barmitzvah.

Mrs. Viola Aaronson (nee Simms), 149, Moor Lane, Kersal, Salford, 7, thanks relatives and friends for their good wishes, beautiful flowers and gifts sent to her during her illness.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE

GREAT SYNAGOGUE
Duke's Place, E.C.3

PREACHER, Saturday morning (Sabbath Chanucah), Rabbi I. Jakobovits, B.A., who will deliver his farewell address, prior to taking up his appointment as Chief Rabbi of Eire.

BRIXTON SYNAGOGUE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
Effra Road, S.W.2

CHANUCAH Youth Service, fully choral, at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday, January 2, 1949. This Service will be attended by all Youth Organisations of the Synagogue, and all congregants, their sons and daughters are cordially invited to attend.

CATFORD SYNAGOGUE
53, Catford Hill, S.E.6

ANNUAL Chanucah Service, on Sunday, January 2, 1949, at 3 p.m., to be followed by a Prize Distribution, tea, and presentation of play by pupils. Prizes donated by Mr. and Mrs. B. Lefcowitch. Service will be conducted by the Rev. J. H. Rockman. Members and friends are cordially invited.

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE
Great Portland Street, W.1

SUNDAY, January 2, at 3 p.m., Youth Chanucah Service. Children are most cordially welcomed. The Jewish Lads' Brigade have been invited to attend, and their Chaplain, the Rev. Arthur Barnett, B.A., H.C.F., will take part in the service.

CRICKLEWOOD SYNAGOGUE RELIGION CLASSES
Walm Lane, N.W.2

THE Annual Distribution of Prizes will be held on Saturday, January 1, 1949, at 5.30 p.m. The Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Israel Brodie, will preside, and Mrs. Brodie will distribute the prizes.

DALSTON SYNAGOGUE HEBREW & RELIGION CLASSES
Poet's Road, N.5

THE annual prize distribution to the children of the Classes will be held on Sunday, January 2, 1949, at 3 p.m. in the Albert Felsenstein Memorial Hall. Dr. I. Fishman, M.A., will preside and Mrs. Fishman will distribute the awards.

EDGWARE DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex

A YOUTH Chanucah Service will be held on Sunday, January 2, at 3 p.m., for members of the local youth organisations. Representatives of the Synagogue Classes, the Youth Centre, Scouts, Guides, B'nei Akivah, and Habonim will participate in the service, which will be followed by tea in the Rose Harris Hall. All young people in Edgware and district are welcome.

HACKNEY SYNAGOGUE RELIGION CLASSES

A CHANUCAH Service, conducted by the pupils of the above Classes will be held in the Hackney Synagogue, Brenthouse Road, on Sunday, January 2, at 3.15 p.m. All persons and children in the neighbourhood are cordially invited.

HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB SYNAGOGUE HEBREW & RELIGION CLASSES
Norrice Lea, N.2

THE Annual Prize Distribution will be held in the Hall of the above Synagogue on Sunday, Janiary 2, 1949, at 2.45 p.m. Mr. Jack Mazin will preside, and the prizes will be distributed by Mrs. Mazin. All are welcome.

HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE
Dennington Park Road, N.W.6

ANNUAL Distribution of Prizes to the children attending the religion classes, will be held in the Samuel Moses Memorial Hall, Kingdon Road, N.W.6, on Sunday next, January 2, at 4.30 p.m. Dayan H. M. Lazarus, M.A., will preside, and the awards will be distributed by Mrs. Lazarus.

HIGHGATE SYNAGOGUE

MR. S. FASS will preside and Mrs. Fass will present prizes at the Children's Chanucah Service, prize distribution, and party, to be held at the Synagogue Hall, 88, Archway Road, N.19, on Sunday, January 2, 1949, at 3 p.m.

NORTH LONDON SYNAGOGUE
Lofting Road, N.1

THE Annual Choral Chanucah Service will be held on Sunday, January 2, 1949, at 3.30 p.m. The Service will be followed by a film show for the children at 5.30 p.m., and a social evening for the congregation at 8 p.m.

REGENT'S PARK & BELSIZE PARK SYNAGOGUE
Eton Road, N.W.3

A CHORAL Chanucah Service conducted by the Rev. S. Gold and the Rev. H. Skrzypce (assisted by the children of the Hebrew Classes), will be held on Sunday next, January 2, at 3.15 p.m. Members and friends (especially children) are cordially invited. A Chanucah Party will be held immediately after the service.

STOKE NEWINGTON SYNAGOGUE
Shacklewell Lane, E.8

A CHORAL Chanucah Service for children will be held on Sunday, January 2, 1949, at 4.15 p.m.

ILFORD & VALENTINE'S PARK SYNAGOGUE HEBREW & RELIGION CLASSES

THE Annual Chanucah Celebration and Prize Distribution will be held on Sunday, January 2, 1949, at the Cranbrook Hall, Ilford, at 2.30 p.m. The Mayor and Mayoress of Ilford will attend. An address will be given by Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A.

SPRINGFIELD TALMUD TORAH
202, Upper Clapton Road, E.5

A SPECIAL Chanucah Service will be held on Sunday, January 2, 1949, at 4 p.m. precisely. The Honorary Officers cordially invite all parents and friends of the Talmud Torah to be present.

WATFORD & DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE

A CHANUCAH Service and Distribution of Prizes will be held at Watford Town Hall on Sunday, January 2, 1949, at 3.30 p.m. Prize distribution by Mrs. Jack Goldhart.

WESTERN SYNAGOGUE
Carton Street, Goorge Street, W.1

A CHANUCAH Service (Choral) will be held on Sunday, January 2, 1949, at 3.30 p.m. when the Address will be delivered by Rabbi Dr. Samuel Daiches, M.A., Ph.D. Visitors will be welcome.

MACCABI Choral Chanucah Service will be held at the Brighton Synagogue, Middle Street, on Sunday, January 2, at 3 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. I. N. Fabricant, B.A., H.C.F.

BOARD OF SHECHITA

THE attention of all licensed Butchers and Poulterers is drawn to the fact that their current licence expires on December 31, 1948, and it will be necessary to renew same for 1949.

For this purpose it will be necessary for Butchers and Poulterers to attend at the Beth Din, Adler Street, E.1, on the day and time especially arranged as indicated in the communication addressed to them individually.

J. BRENNER, Secretary.

62, Aldgate High Street, E.C.3.

SOUTHPORT Jewish Rest Home have vacancies for the months of January, February and March, for ladies of moderate means, requiring convalescence and rest in Orthodox surroundings; applications also invited from convalescents.—Apply to 46, Avondale Road, Southport.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CHAIA PERLA ENFELD otherwise HANNAH ENFELD
Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Chaia Perla Enfeld otherwise Hannah Enfield late of 17 Median Road, Clapton, London, E. Married Woman, who died on the 5th day of October 1948 are hereby required to send written particulars thereof to us the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March 1949 after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard only to the claims then notified.

DATED this 31st day of December, 1948.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

EDGWARE DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE, Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex. Choirmaster required. Must reside in the district. Applications to the Secretary.

HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE CHOIR. Tenor required.—Apply by letter to Secretary, Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6.

READERS, Teachers (part-time) required for various congregations in and around London. Must be available week-ends. Applicants must be able to obtain the Chief Rabbi's Certificate. Applications in writing to be addressed to the Joint Appointments Board, United Synagogue, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

STREATHAM & DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE. Teacher required for infants' class Sunday mornings only.—Apply the Minister, 29, Copley Park, S.W.16.

WALTHAMSTOW & LEYTON SYNAGOGUE CLASSES, 140, Boundary Road, E.17. Teacher required for senior class.—Apply Headmaster at above address.

קה״ק שער השמים

SPANISH & PORTUGUESE JEWS' CONGREGATION, London. Applications are invited from gentlemen qualified, or who after a short course of training would qualify, to act as a Hazan of the congregation; also from youths suitable for training for the Ministry. Applications with detail of candidates' age, religious, and secular educational qualifications, previous experience or training, etc., should be sent to the Secretary, Vestry Offices, Henrietta Lane, Bevis Marks, E.C.3.

SPANISH & PORTUGUESE JEWS' CONGREGATION, Religion Classes. Teachers (male or female) required for the advanced and elementary classes at the Communal Centre, 2, Ashworth Road, Maida Vale, W.9. Applications stating age, qualifications, and experience, accompanied by testimonials, should be sent to Mr. Michael Marchant, Secretary, Vestry Offices, Henrietta Lane, Bevis Marks, E.C.3.

CHAPELTOWN HEBREW CONGREGATION, Francis Street, Leeds, 7. Minister required for above synagogue; must have Rabbinical Diploma, etc.—Write, stating age, experience, etc., to Secretary, 154, Stainburn Crescent, Leeds, 7.

COOK (residential) required at hostel for working girls.—Write, stating age, experience, and salary required, to the Matron, 99, Highbury Quadrant, London, N.5.

IMPORTANT Jewish Association, transferring offices to London requires shorthand-typists with knowledge of French.—Apply, sending full details, to Box 6,980, J.C.

LEICESTER HEBREW CONGREGATION. Applications are invited for the position of Chazan Shochet to the above Congregation. In addition the person appointed will be required to serve as assistant teacher in the Religious Classes. Salary £650 per annum, rising to £675 after 12 months' service. Applications giving full details of experience and accompanied by at least two references, should be sent to the President, Mr. S. May, 36, Highway Road, Leicester, not later than January 31, 1949.

MANCHESTER SHECHITA BOARD, 149, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8, invites applications from suitable men to act as supervisors of establishments under its control.—Applications, giving age, qualifications, and salary expected, should be addressed to the undersigned, Sigmund Margulies, Clerk to the Board.

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NURSES wanted for adolescent T.B. patients. —Please apply to Mrs. Hahn-Warburg, 19, Sumner Place, South Kensington, S.W.7.

TRAINED nurse required for elderly lady (diabetic) living in Hendon; good food and every comfort; salary by arrangement.—Write Sonabend, 15, Sheldon Avenue, Highgate, N.6.

COMMERCIAL

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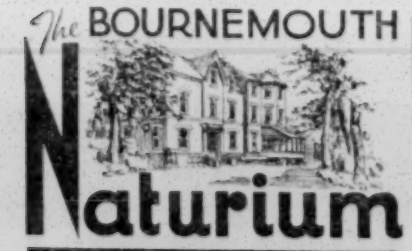

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SITUATIONS WANTED

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[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Mr. L. Bakstansky, General Secretary of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, criticised Mr. Leonard Stein's presidential address to the Anglo-Jewish Association (reported in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE) when he delivered the political address to the 14th annual conference of the Federation of Zionist Youth, at Liverpool, last week-end.

Quoting from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE report of Mr. Stein's speech that "British Jews had one allegiance, and one only—an undivided and unqualified allegiance to their own country. By this, he meant more than the acceptance of legal obligations, he meant the whole-hearted identification with the national life which was the essence of true citizenship," Mr. Bakstansky said he seemed to see here an indication of the framing of an issue on which the forthcoming elections to the Board of Deputies might be fought.

If that was so, he accepted it willingly. Had Mr. Stein confined himself to the legal aspect of the matter, he would have had no quarrel—it was true, as far as it went, but it did not go far enough. But he must take up the issue of extra-legal obligations. He believed that Zionism had never prevented its adherents from being better British citizens, even apart from their legal obligations; but at the same time they had, and would, maintain that Jews as such would always have an allegiance to Israel and could never give it up.

Fear of Dual Allegiance

It was these other Jews who, haunted by their fear of dual allegiance, were creating their own problem and fear, said Mr. Bakstansky. Mr. Stein had, in the past, rendered great services to the Zionist cause, but there were vital differences between his conceptions and the vital Zionism of to-day. For him, Zionism meant the building up of Palestine, and then the end, excepting for a few platform phrases. But, said Mr. Bakstansky, Zionism was the Jewish National philosophy of life, and went on.

Mr. Bakstansky said that he felt that the days of political addresses at Zionist Conferences were coming to an end. Such matters would now be decided by the practical accomplishments of Israel. In future, conferences would deal with the practical issues of Hebrew, Chalutziut, and funds.

The past 12 months had been pregnant with miraculous developments in which all Jews could take pride. It was a matter of concern, however, to British Jews in particular that Britain had adopted so antagonistic an attitude to Jewish Palestine in the post-war period. He felt that this policy was dictated by a mistaken conception of British interests, actuated by a dominant desire to maintain America's participation in Europe. The fluid position created by America's role at the end of the war had encouraged certain influential groups in Cairo and the British Foreign Office in anti-Zionist activities. The reluctance of America to take a firm line on one side, and the advice of such experts on the other, had produced that peculiar form of foreign policy in relation to Palestine which might be known as Bevinism.

A vital problem for Israel was that of orientation. There were proponents of both the West and the East, but they must support Israel in its declaration that it leaned neither to the West nor the East, but was for the United Nations, and they must encourage the co-operation of East and West through Israel.

If, in this manner, they utilised all their efforts on behalf of the United Nations, they could play a decisive part in securing world peace, and, in achieving this end, there was an imperative necessity for association between Israel and Great Britain.

Three Main Tasks

Mr. Bakstansky went on to deal with the three main tasks for the immediate future of the Zionist Movement, which, he said, were: (1) Raising funds for Israel: £100,000,000 a year would be required for the settlement of 200,000 immigrants per year, and half of that sum would have to come from donations. (2) Chalutziut: the Zionist Movement must stand or fall by its actual contribution to the country. (3) Hebrew: the Jewish State must become the spiritual centre of the Jewish world, and without Hebrew one would be cut off from participation in that culture.

The Conference was opened by the President, Mr. Abe Grabman, and Mr. Ben Shaw, President of the Liverpool Zionist Central Council, welcomed the delegates to Liverpool.

Other greetings were expressed by Dr. J. Litvin for the Zionist Federation; Mr. I. Karp for the Jewish National Fund; Mrs. Blanche Karp for the F.W.Z.; Messrs. Y. Landau for the Association of Israeli Students; D. Lewis for the Union of Young Israel Societies; A. Rothstein for Bachad and B'nei Akivah; J. Freeman for Hechalutz; Miss H. Frankel for Habonim; Mr. Y. Lightson for Hashomer Hatzair. Mr. Karp presented, on behalf of the conference, a

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Golden Book certificate to Mr. Arthur Meth in appreciation of his services as Hon. Organiser of the F.Z.Y.

In his report for 1947, Mr. Grabman said that the Federation had raised £4,461 for the J.N.F., and £1,800 had already been raised towards their target for 1948. Forty per cent of their membership had registered for Aliyah, and 10 per cent were now in Israel. The task for the coming year was to expand, both in numbers and in influence.

Mr. J. Plitnick presided over the Session on Provincial Organisation, and said that three-quarters of the total membership was in the provincial societies.

Organiser's Report

Mr. Meth, presenting the Hon. Organiser's report, said that more than 20 societies were now in the Federation, of which eight were in London, three in the Midlands, six in the North West, three in the North East, and one in Scotland, and new groups were being formed in Edinburgh, Bolton, Bradford, Leeds, and Hull.

Dealing with Finance, the Treasurer, Mr. R. Joseph, reported that despite a drop in the profit on the Summer School, and an increased deficit in running "New Israel," there was a final surplus of £142. Concerning Aliyah, Mr. O. Braunfeld reported that the Cherev Le'Et group had been re-formed, after the majority of the original members had secured aliyah, and consideration was being given to the formation of a Beth Chalutz.

Miss Bernice Margolin reported that over £7,000 had now been raised for the Nachlat F.Z.Y., the largest amount ever raised by a youth organisation in this country. Mr. A. Levy reported on Education.

The elections resulted as follows: Hon. President, Prof. S. Brodetsky; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Miss H. Stein, Abe Grabman, Arthur Meth, Yankel Plitnick, Abba Levy; Chairman, Stanley Bloom; Vice-Chairman, Gordon Lesser; Hon. Treasurer, Ralph Joseph; Hon. Secretary, Mildred Conway; Education Officer, Mervin Azulay; Editor NEW ISRAEL, Myer Malin; Business Manager, Nat Field; Nachlah Officer, Bernice Margolin; Aliyah Officer, Oscar Braunfeld; Summer School Organiser, Leon Grabman; London Regional Officer, Woolf Abrahams; N.W. Regional Officer, Sid Silver; N.E. Regional Officer, Walter Ingram; Midland Regional Officer, Salome Charles; Scottish Regional Officer, Joseph Peritz.

A large number of resolutions was adopted, including those sending greetings to former members now in Israel, one that the organisation be now called Hanoar Hazioni, and another recording indignation that the Hatikvah had been omitted from the annual ex-Servicemen's parade, and "that an Israeli representative should have been invited to the ceremony together with a representative of other countries."

A.J.A. EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Counteracting Hostile Influences

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Anglo-Jewish Association is planning a programme of internal education, it was reported to the Council of the Association at its meeting last week.

Evidence that the sub-committee of the General Purposes Committee had, the report said, showed that there was considerable propaganda among the Jews of this country, the effect of which could only be to persuade them that they had no stake or place in the life of Great Britain. The Committee believed that this propaganda was inimical to the interests of Anglo-Jewry and contrary to the beliefs and aspirations cherished by the majority of its members.

An intensive educational effort was needed, the report went on, in order to widen and deepen the Anglo-Jewish community's understanding of a dual heritage and a dual responsibility. Twentieth-century British Jews had to be given a creed to live by; the formulæ which were current and valid in the nineteenth century were as unrealistic as some of the doctrines which it was necessary to counteract.

Mr. Leonard Stein, who presided, said that one of the first tasks of the Committee had been to raise money to pay for its educational campaign. They could not undertake new work without finding the funds.

Attacks Within Community

They did not want to interfere with the work of the existing Jewish Defence Committee or to compete with it, but there were two different fields. One was defence against attacks from without, which was the main work of the Jewish Defence Committee. There was, however, an enemy within, and the way to tackle that problem was not by frontal attack, but by a long-term educational campaign. The nerves of the community were jarred and its mind confused, and they had to calm their nerves, open their eyes, and clean up the unsatisfactory atmosphere that was prevalent inside the community.

A small instalment of that campaign was the three lectures they had arranged, one of which (by Lord Reading) had already been given, and the other two, by Dr. Altmann and Mr. Maurice Edelman, respectively, would be shortly given. There was also written propaganda, and they might persuade some able writers to produce the kind of literature which, distributed in quantities, might produce some impact on the community, the JEWISH MONTHLY was a useful forum in this connection.

Mr. R. N. Carvalho, reporting on the Administrative Committee, said the first of the series of lectures they had arranged had been very successful. The net profit on their Annual Ball had been £997. They had been in touch with the branches in Brighton, Oxford, North London and Edgware, and Birmingham. The branches wanted a more forceful policy. There had recently been an encouraging increase in membership.

Mr. Neville Laski moved the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, which covered discrimination against Jewish travellers, Jews in Moslem countries, Aden, the Consultative Council of Jewish Organisations, Restitution, and Enemy-owned property in Great Britain.

Jewish Travellers

Only limited steps, said Mr. Laski, had been possible in the matter of discrimination against Jewish travellers. With regard to the work being done by the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue in the matter of Jews in Moslem countries, it was hoped that the Research Director would produce a report not merely of factual value, but such as would enable them to make a constructive contribution.

One of the Trusts of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue was going to assist in training teachers for the Aden community. The niggardly pittance which was to be paid to the victims in Aden was in strange contrast to the full indemnity that was given in this country to victims of rioting.

With regard to the Consultative Council, it was a great pity that true liaison had not been achieved, Mr. Laski stated. Unfortunately, one organisation of an alleged world character insisted on feeling that it dominated the scene and on making its own rules.

A discussion followed, in which Messrs. Hyman Stone, H. Goodman, and Carvalho took part.

The reports of the various committees were all adopted.

The honorary officers and members of the committees were all re-elected unopposed.

The following are the Hon. Officers: Mr. Leonard Stein, President; the Very Rev. the Chief Rabbi, Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Sir Robert Waley Cohen, Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., and Mr. L. G. Montefiore, Vice-Presidents; and Mr. S. I. Salmon, Treasurer.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS

Complications Over Treaty Terms

From JON KIMCHE

LONDON, Thursday

A very delicate stage in Anglo-Egyptian relations has been reached, following the change of Government in Cairo. The Egyptian Ambassador in London saw Mr. Bevin on Wednesday evening, but the closest official secrecy is maintained.

From Egyptian sources it appears, however, that the main topic of the talks was the situation in Cairo, and particularly Britain's position should alleged Israeli aggression continue. It is in this connection that a delicate diplomatic game is now under way. For the Egyptians cannot invoke the 1936 Treaty without greatly embarrassing themselves. They have gone on record in a statement made by the late Prime Minister before the Security Council on August 22 last year that "the Treaty of 1936 has lost its validity and now constitutes a menace to peace." Nokrashy Pasha on that occasion also claimed that the military position of the Treaty would conflict with Article 103 of the Charter.

Difficulties in the Treaty

That is the reason for the difficulties any Egyptian Government would have in claiming British aid under the terms of the 1936 Treaty.

The proposal has, therefore, been made to the Egyptians that the terms of the new Draft Treaty, which were rejected by Nokrashy, would make the present situation much more satisfactory.

Whereas Article 6 of the 1936 Treaty is involved and indefinite about the timing of military aid in case of conflict, the Draft of October 25, 1946, which, incidentally, was initialled by the new Prime Minister of Egypt, is much more precise.

Article 2 of this Draft would enable Britain immediately to come to the aid of Egypt were the latter the object of aggression by a neighbouring country and should the Security Council show itself unable to intervene.

The course of the present Anglo-Egyptian discussions and of Mr. Beeley's adroitly employed information (as it is officially described) is, therefore, almost too plain to warrant further comment, though it is not without significance that his previous allegation of Israeli infringement of the Transjordan frontier was never substantiated, and was described as "no more than jeep tracks in the sand."

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

THE MENORAH IS WITNESS

"Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

THE synagogue has preached this sermon for nigh upon two and a half millennia. The church has echoed it for close upon twenty centuries. Does the world believe it?

The cynic sneers with triumphant mockery. The basic meaning of the word translated "Might" is "Wealth"; that is comment enough! Wealth is Might, and every history book can tell you that might is right.

Who are the big Powers to-day?—The richest. Who won the war?—The nations with the largest resources. Who produced the atom bomb?—The all-powerful dollar. What, *au fond*, have the nations been squabbling over since the beginning of human history, if not the material things that make man rich and powerful? And is not our own struggle—the modern Maccabean fight for Jewish survival, the Battle of Israel—largely conditioned and grievously complicated by oil—oil that troubles and fouls the calmest waters, oil the symbol of economic strength and military might?

The quiz can be prolonged almost endlessly. But to what purpose? Suffice it to say that the world—all its politicians and magnates—asserts with the raucous blaring voice of militant materialism that wealth and power are the things that really matter; and only the still, small voice of the Bible, speaking across the distant centuries, hardly audible in the din of our noisy machine age, continues to proclaim the old, old message: "Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." Who is right?

IN this age-long dispute, there is one witness whose evidence is vital. It is the Chanucah Menorah, Hanérot Hallalu—these tiny flames of long ago, still shining bravely in our present-day world, bear testimony to events upon which the ultimate verdict must depend.

We speak of the miracle of the oil. But the supreme miracle was not that the undefiled Temple oil lasted eight days instead of one. The marvel of marvels is that the Jewish spirit kept the Menorah burning brightly, dauntlessly through twenty centuries, though tyrant after tyrant, world conquerors and oppressors, rose repeatedly to extinguish our holy lamp. But Jewish light and life proved inexpugnable. Let the Menorah declare.

To-day, the Hasmonean victory is being re-enacted on a vaster, on an even more glorious, scale. It is the same *casus belli*: the love of freedom and justice inherent in Judaism. Signs, too, are not wanting that the ancient victory is being re-won. The onslaught of the Nazi beast left Jewry decimated, but the Shearit Ha-Pletah is stronger, more resilient than ever. The cruel and outrageous assault on the State of Israel, hardly less murderous in intent than Hitler's plan, established, by its utter failure, the viability of our nationhood.

But let us avoid our fatal error. Let us not think that the glory of Judaism is its survival value. Longevity is of limited significance. It is of little importance that the tortoises of the Mascerene and Galapagos Isles live longer than man. It is the genius of mankind that remains the sole criterion of comparison. It is the spirit of Judaism that is all-important.

IT is the light of civilisation. Where it fails to shine, darkness covers everything. Science becomes a diabolical instrument of destruction; literature and art wither, becoming the expression of degeneration; man becomes a barbarian, sinking lower than the wild brute.

The radiance of the Jewish Menorah is the light of the past and the light of the future. Only in the path of its sacred illumination—in the acceptance of its moral values, its spiritual ideals, its religious faith, its God—can humanity hope to ascend to new heights of understanding and achievement.

Hence its power. It is wrong to imagine that the Chanucah lights were born of the Maccabean victory. It is the victory that issued from the Temple light; the former flowed from the latter with irresistible power. For this is a great law of Providence, that falsehood must succumb to truth, darkness to light, materialistic aggression to spiritual faith. That is the inner meaning of our celebration, and the ultimate significance of Israel's modern triumph. It is not just a State that we build in Israel; we kindle anew the Menorah of Judaism in the Homeland of the Maccabees, hoping that its effulgence may go forth to both Jew and Gentile, irradiating human life, in all its manifold spheres, with the great eternal verity, to which our Menorah is witness:

"Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

MR. SYLVESTER'S CASE

Allegations by Mr. Sylvester, a British subject, that he had been kicked and beaten by the Irgun and otherwise ill-treated during the first ten days of his imprisonment in Palestine, were dealt with by MR. BEVIN, the Foreign Secretary, in reply to a question by PROFESSOR SAVORY (Con., Belfast University). Shortly before Parliament adjourned, Professor Savory had asked whether the Foreign Secretary was aware that Mr. Sylvester "was arrested in Jerusalem, imprisoned in a cellar for 133 days, in complete darkness, and without exercise, and was daily, for ten days, tortured by the Jews." Professor Savory asked whether the Government had demanded compensation on his behalf.

In the course of his reply, Mr. Bevin said that the Foreign Office had received from Mr. Sylvester a detailed statement as to his treatment during his imprisonment. After the "regular Jewish authorities" had obtained custody of him, Mr. Sylvester stated that he was well-treated. The question of compensation was receiving careful consideration.

MR. R. T. PAGET (Lab., Northampton) asked whether it was not a fortunate change to find a political trial fairly conducted and ending in an acquittal, to which Mr. Bevin replied that after the Jewish authorities got hold of the case he had better treatment and a fair trial.

In reply to a further question by MR. W. N. WARBEY (Lab., Luton) as to whether the available reports bore out the allegations that the man was "imprisoned in a cellar for 133 days, in complete darkness, and without exercise," Mr. Bevin said he could not go into everything Mr. Sylvester had told them.

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F.Z.Y. CONFERENCE

Z.F. Secretary Attacks A.J.A.

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Mr. L. Bakstansky, General Secretary of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, criticised Mr. Leonard Stein's presidential address to the Anglo-Jewish Association (reported in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE) when he delivered the political address to the 14th annual conference of the Federation of Zionist Youth, at Liverpool, last week-end.

Quoting from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE report of Mr. Stein's speech that "British Jews had one allegiance, and one only—an undivided and unqualified allegiance to their own country. By this, he meant more than the acceptance of legal obligations, he meant the whole-hearted identification with the national life which was the essence of true citizenship," Mr. Bakstansky said he seemed to see here an indication of the framing of an issue on which the forthcoming elections to the Board of Deputies might be fought.

If that was so, he accepted it willingly. Had Mr. Stein confined himself to the legal aspect of the matter, he would have had no quarrel—it was true, as far as it went, but it did not go far enough. But he must take up the issue of extra-legal obligations. He believed that Zionism had never prevented its adherents from being better British citizens, even apart from their legal obligations; but at the same time they had, and would, maintain that Jews as such would always have an allegiance to Israel and could never give it up.

Fear of Dual Allegiance

It was these other Jews who, haunted by their fear of dual allegiance, were creating their own problem and fear, said Mr. Bakstansky. Mr. Stein had, in the past, rendered great services to the Zionist cause, but there were vital differences between his conceptions and the vital Zionism of to-day. For him, Zionism meant the building up of Palestine, and then the end, excepting for a few platform phrases. But, said Mr. Bakstansky, Zionism was the Jewish National philosophy of life, and went on.

Mr. Bakstansky said that he felt that the days of political addresses at Zionist Conferences were coming to an end. Such matters would now be decided by the practical accomplishments of Israel. In future, conferences would deal with the practical issues of Hebrew, Chalutziut, and funds.

The past 12 months had been pregnant with miraculous developments in which all Jews could take pride. It was a matter of concern, however, to British Jews in particular that Britain had adopted so antagonistic an attitude to Jewish Palestine in the post-war period. He felt that this policy was dictated by a mistaken conception of British interests, actuated by a dominant desire to maintain America's participation in Europe. The fluid position created by America's role at the end of the war had encouraged certain influential groups in Cairo and the British Foreign Office in anti-Zionist activities. The reluctance of America to take a firm line on one side, and the advice of such experts on the other, had produced that peculiar form of foreign policy in relation to Palestine which might be known as Bevinism.

A vital problem for Israel was that of orientation. There were proponents of both the West and the East, but they must support Israel in its declaration that it leaned neither to the West nor the East, but was for the United Nations, and they must encourage the co-operation of East and West through Israel.

If, in this manner, they utilised all their efforts on behalf of the United Nations, they could play a decisive part in securing world peace, and, in achieving this end, there was an imperative necessity for association between Israel and Great Britain.

Three Main Tasks

Mr. Bakstansky went on to deal with the three main tasks for the immediate future of the Zionist Movement, which, he said, were: (1) Raising funds for Israel: £100,000,000 a year would be required for the settlement of 200,000 immigrants per year, and half of that sum would have to come from donations. (2) Chalutziut: the Zionist Movement must stand or fall by its actual contribution to the country. (3) Hebrew: the Jewish State must become the spiritual centre of the Jewish world, and without Hebrew one would be cut off from participation in that culture.

The Conference was opened by the President, Mr. Abe Grabman, and Mr. Ben Shaw, President of the Liverpool Zionist Central Council, welcomed the delegates to Liverpool.

Other greetings were expressed by Dr. J. Litvin for the Zionist Federation; Mr. I. Karp for the Jewish National Fund; Mrs. Blanche Karp for the F.W.Z.; Messrs. Y. Landau for the Association of Israeli Students; D. Lewis for the Union of Young Israel Societies; A. Rothstein for Bachad and B'nei Akivah; J. Freeman for Hechalutz; Miss H. Frankel for Habonim; Mr. Y. Lightson for Hashomer Hatzair. Mr. Karp presented, on behalf of the conference, a

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A.J.A. EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Counteracting Hostile Influences

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Anglo-Jewish Association is planning a programme of internal education, it was reported to the Council of the Association at its meeting last week.

Evidence that the sub-committee of the General Purposes Committee had, the report said, showed that there was considerable propaganda among the Jews of this country, the effect of which could only be to persuade them that they had no stake or place in the life of Great Britain. The Committee believed that this propaganda was inimical to the interests of Anglo-Jewry and contrary to the beliefs and aspirations cherished by the majority of its members.

An intensive educational effort was needed, the report went on, in order to widen and deepen the Anglo-Jewish community's understanding of a dual heritage and a dual responsibility. Twentieth-century British Jews had to be given a creed to live by; the formulæ which were current and valid in the nineteenth century were as unrealistic as some of the doctrines which it was necessary to counteract.

Mr. Leonard Stein, who presided, said that one of the first tasks of the Committee had been to raise money to pay for its educational campaign. They could not undertake new work without finding the funds.

Attacks Within Community

They did not want to interfere with the work of the existing Jewish Defence Committee or to compete with it, but there were two different fields. One was defence against attacks from without, which was the main work of the Jewish Defence Committee. There was, however, an enemy within, and the way to tackle that problem was not by frontal attack, but by a long-term educational campaign. The nerves of the community were jarred and its mind confused, and they had to calm their nerves, open their eyes, and clean up the unsatisfactory atmosphere that was prevalent inside the community.

A small instalment of that campaign was the three lectures they had arranged, one of which (by Lord Reading) had already been given, and the other two, by Dr. Altmann and Mr. Maurice Edelman, respectively, would be shortly given. There was also written propaganda, and they might persuade some able writers to produce the kind of literature which, distributed in quantities, might produce some impact on the community, the JEWISH MONTHLY was a useful forum in this connection.

Mr. R. N. Carvalho, reporting on the Administrative Committee, said the first of the series of lectures they had arranged had been very successful. The net profit on their Annual Ball had been £997. They had been in touch with the branches in Brighton, Oxford, North London and Edgware, and Birmingham. The branches wanted a more forceful policy. There had recently been an encouraging increase in membership.

Mr. Neville Laski moved the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, which covered discrimination against Jewish travellers, Jews in Moslem countries, Aden, the Consultative Council of Jewish Organisations, Restitution, and Enemy-owned property in Great Britain.

Jewish Travellers

Only limited steps, said Mr. Laski, had been possible in the matter of discrimination against Jewish travellers. With regard to the work being done by the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue in the matter of Jews in Moslem countries, it was hoped that the Research Director would produce a report not merely of factual value, but such as would enable them to make a constructive contribution.

One of the Trusts of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue was going to assist in training teachers for the Aden community. The niggardly pittance which was to be paid to the victims in Aden was in strange contrast to the full indemnity that was given in this country to victims of rioting.

With regard to the Consultative Council, it was a great pity that true liaison had not been achieved, Mr. Laski stated. Unfortunately, one organisation of an alleged world character insisted on feeling that it dominated the scene and on making its own rules.

A discussion followed, in which Messrs. Hyman Stone, H. Goodman, and Carvalho took part.

The reports of the various committees were all adopted.

The honorary officers and members of the committees were all re-elected unopposed.

The following are the Hon. Officers: Mr. Leonard Stein, President; the Very Rev. the Chief Rabbi, Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid, Sir Robert Waley Cohen, Mr. Neville Laski, K.C. and Mr. L. G. Montefiore, Vice-Presidents; and Mr. S. I. Salmon, Treasurer.

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Golden Book certificate to Mr. Arthur Meth in appreciation of his services as Hon. Organiser of the F.Z.Y.

In his report for 1947, Mr. Grabman said that the Federation had raised £4,461 for the J.N.F., and £1,800 had already been raised towards their target for 1948. Forty per cent of their membership had registered for Aliyah, and 10 per cent were now in Israel. The task for the coming year was to expand, both in numbers and in influence.

Mr. J. Plitnick presided over the Session on Provincial Organisation, and said that three-quarters of the total membership was in the provincial societies.

Organiser's Report

Mr. Meth, presenting the Hon. Organiser's report, said that more than 20 societies were now in the Federation, of which eight were in London, three in the Midlands, six in the North West, three in the North East, and one in Scotland, and new groups were being formed in Edinburgh, Bolton, Bradford, Leeds, and Hull.

Dealing with Finance, the Treasurer, Mr. R. Joseph, reported that despite a drop in the profit on the Summer School, and an increased deficit in running "New Israel," there was a final surplus of £142. Concerning Aliyah, Mr. O. Braunfeld reported that the Cherev Le'Et group had been re-formed, after the majority of the original members had secured aliyah, and consideration was being given to the formation of a Beth Chalutz.

Miss Bernice Margolin reported that over £7,000 had now been raised for the Nachlat F.Z.Y., the largest amount ever raised by a youth organisation in this country. Mr. A. Levy reported on Education.

The elections resulted as follows: Hon. President, Prof. S. Brodetsky; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Miss H. Stein, Abe Grabman, Arthur Meth, Yankel Plitnick, Abba Levy; Chairman, Stanley Bloom; Vice-Chairman, Gordon Lesser; Hon. Treasurer, Ralph Joseph; Hon. Secretary, Mildred Conway; Education Officer, Mervin Azulay; Editor NEW ISRAEL, Myer Malin; Business Manager, Nat Field; Nachlah Officer, Bernice Margolin; Aliyah Officer, Oscar Braunfeld; Summer School Organiser, Leon Grabman; London Regional Officer, Woolf Abrahams; N.W. Regional Officer, Sid Silver; N.E. Regional Officer, Walter Ingram; Midland Regional Officer, Salome Charles; Scottish Regional Officer, Joseph Peritz.

A large number of resolutions was adopted, including those sending greetings to former members now in Israel, one that the organisation be now called Hanoar Hazioni, and another recording indignation that the Hatikvah had been omitted from the annual ex-Servicemen's parade, and "that an Israeli representative should have been invited to the ceremony together with a representative of other countries."

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS

Complications Over Treaty Terms

From JON KIMCHE

LONDON, Thursday

A very delicate stage in Anglo-Egyptian relations has been reached, following the change of Government in Cairo. The Egyptian Ambassador in London saw Mr. Bevin on Wednesday evening, but the closest official secrecy is maintained.

From Egyptian sources it appears, however, that the main topic of the talks was the situation in Cairo, and particularly Britain's position should alleged Israeli aggression continue. It is in this connection that a delicate diplomatic game is now under way. For the Egyptians cannot invoke the 1936 Treaty without greatly embarrassing themselves. They have gone on record in a statement made by the late Prime Minister before the Security Council on August 22 last year that "the Treaty of 1936 has lost its validity and now constitutes a menace to peace." Nokrashy Pasha on that occasion also claimed that the military position of the Treaty would conflict with Article 103 of the Charter.

Difficulties in the Treaty

That is the reason for the difficulties any Egyptian Government would have in claiming British aid under the terms of the 1936 Treaty.

The proposal has, therefore, been made to the Egyptians that the terms of the new Draft Treaty, which were rejected by Nokrashy, would make the present situation much more satisfactory.

Whereas Article 6 of the 1936 Treaty is involved and indefinite about the timing of military aid in case of conflict, the Draft of October 25, 1946, which, incidentally, was initialled by the new Prime Minister of Egypt, is much more precise.

Article 2 of this Draft would enable Britain immediately to come to the aid of Egypt were the latter the object of aggression by a neighbouring country and should the Security Council show itself unable to intervene.

The course of the present Anglo-Egyptian discussions and of Mr. Beeley's adroitly employed information (as it is officially described) is, therefore, almost too plain to warrant further comment, though it is not without significance that his previous allegation of Israeli infringement of the Transjordan frontier was never substantiated, and was described as "no more than jeep tracks in the sand."

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

THE MENORAH IS WITNESS

"Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

THE synagogue has preached this sermon for nigh upon two and a half millennia. The church has echoed it for close upon twenty centuries. Does the world believe it?

The cynic sneers with triumphant mockery. The basic meaning of the word translated "Might" is "Wealth"; that is comment enough! Wealth is Might, and every history book can tell you that might is right.

Who are the big Powers to-day?—The richest. Who won the war?—The nations with the largest resources. Who produced the atom bomb?—The all-powerful dollar. What, *au fond*, have the nations been squabbling over since the beginning of human history, if not the material things that make man rich and powerful? And is not our own struggle—the modern Maccabean fight for Jewish survival, the Battle of Israel—largely conditioned and grievously complicated by oil—oil that troubles and fouls the calmest waters, oil the symbol of economic strength and military might?

The quiz can be prolonged almost endlessly. But to what purpose? Suffice it to say that the world—all its politicians and magnates—asserts with the raucous blaring voice of militant materialism that wealth and power are the things that really matter; and only the still, small voice of the Bible, speaking across the distant centuries, hardly audible in the din of our noisy machine age, continues to proclaim the old, old message: "Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." Who is right?

IN this age-long dispute, there is one witness whose evidence is vital. It is the Chanucah Menorah. Hanérot Hallalu—these tiny flames of long ago, still shining bravely in our present-day world, bear testimony to events upon which the ultimate verdict must depend.

We speak of the miracle of the oil. But the supreme miracle was not that the undefiled Temple oil lasted eight days instead of one. The marvel of marvels is that the Jewish spirit kept the Menorah burning brightly, dauntlessly through twenty centuries, though tyrant after tyrant, world conquerors and oppressors, rose repeatedly to extinguish our holy lamp. But Jewish light and life proved inexpugnable. Let the Menorah declare.

To-day, the Hasmonean victory is being re-enacted on a vaster, on an even more glorious, scale. It is the same *casus belli*: the love of freedom and justice inherent in Judaism. Signs, too, are not wanting that the ancient victory is being re-won. The onslaught of the Nazi beast left Jewry decimated, but the Shearit Ha-Plétah is stronger, more resilient than ever. The cruel and outrageous assault on the State of Israel, hardly less murderous in intent than Hitler's plan, established, by its utter failure, the viability of our nationhood.

But let us avoid our fatal error. Let us not think that the glory of Judaism is its survival value. Longevity is of limited significance. It is of little importance that the tortoises of the Mascerene and Galapagos Isles live longer than man. It is the genius of mankind that remains the sole criterion of comparison. It is the spirit of Judaism that is all-important.

IT is the light of civilisation. Where it fails to shine, darkness covers everything. Science becomes a diabolical instrument of destruction; literature and art wither; becoming the expression of degeneration; man becomes a barbarian, sinking lower than the wild brute.

The radiance of the Jewish Menorah is the light of the past and the light of the future. Only in the path of its sacred illumination—in the acceptance of its moral values, its spiritual ideals, its religious faith, its God—can humanity hope to ascend to new heights of understanding and achievement.

Hence its power. It is wrong to imagine that the Chanucah lights were born of the Maccabean victory. It is the victory that issued from the Temple light; the former flowed from the latter with irresistible power. For this is a great law of Providence, that falsehood must succumb to truth, darkness to light, materialistic aggression to spiritual faith. That is the inner meaning of our celebration, and the ultimate significance of Israel's modern triumph. It is not just a State that we build in Israel; we kindle anew the Menorah of Judaism in the Homeland of the Maccabees, hoping that its effulgence may go forth to both Jew and Gentile, irradiating human life, in all its manifold spheres, with the great eternal verity, to which our Menorah is witness:

"Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

MR. SYLVESTER'S CASE

Allegations by Mr. Sylvester, a British subject, that he had been kicked and beaten by the Irgun and otherwise ill-treated during the first ten days of his imprisonment in Palestine, were dealt with by MR. BEVIN, the Foreign Secretary, in reply to a question by PROFESSOR SAVORY (Con., Belfast University). Shortly before Parliament adjourned, Professor Savory had asked whether the Foreign Secretary was aware that Mr. Sylvester "was arrested in Jerusalem, imprisoned in a cellar for 133 days, in complete darkness, and without exercise, and was daily, for ten days, tortured by the Jews." Professor Savory asked whether the Government had demanded compensation on his behalf.

In the course of his reply, Mr. Bevin said that the Foreign Office had received from Mr. Sylvester a detailed statement as to his treatment during his imprisonment. After the "regular Jewish authorities" had obtained custody of him, Mr. Sylvester stated that he was well treated. The question of compensation was receiving careful consideration.

MR. R. T. PAGET (Lab., Northampton) asked whether it was not a fortunate change to find a political trial fairly conducted and ending in an acquittal, to which Mr. Bevin replied that after the Jewish authorities got hold of the case he had better treatment and a fair trial.

In reply to a further question by MR. W. N. WARBEY (Lab., Luton) as to whether the available reports bore out the allegations that the man was "imprisoned in a cellar for 133 days, in complete darkness, and without exercise," Mr. Bevin said he could not go into everything Mr. Sylvester had told them.

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Sun., Jan. 2. Members' Brains Trust. Arranged by Mr. Cecil Altman. 8 p.m. The Rev. A. Rosenfeld will kindle the Lights.

Wed., Jan. 5. Dr. Joseph Fisch. "Economic Development in Israel": A Talk in Hebrew. 8 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 6. Col. Marcus Sieff, "The Implications of British Policy in Israel." 8 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 19. Annual Ball and Israeli Cabaret, Porchester Hall, W.2. Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Ian Mikardo. Tickets 21/-.

Members wishing to be associated with the Maurice Rosette Presentation Volume should contact the Club Secretary, Alexander Gordon.

MIZRACHI ISRAEL WEEK
January 22 - 30
Watch for Further Details

JEWISH CHILD'S DAY
Seventh Day of Chanucah 5709
You are cordially invited by Mrs. L. Longworth and Mrs. I. Sklar to
A SOCIAL EVENING
at the Synagogue Hall, Heathfield Park, N.W.2 on Sunday, January 2, at 7 p.m.
under the auspices of
The Willesden Synagogue Ladies' Guild
Chairman: Mrs. J. Cinna. Hon. Sec.: Miss E. Kipernick, 64, Kenneth Crescent, N.W.2.
Refreshments.

TORAH VA'AVODAH ORGANISATION

Annual Conference

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The experiment of combining a winter school with their annual conference was carried out by the Torah Va'Avodah Organisation last week-end at the Hasmonean Grammar School, The Drive, Golders Green.

The theme of the school, which lasted from Friday evening to Saturday evening, was the application of Jewish law to the State of Israel, and addresses were given by, among others, Miss R. Greenberg, who recently returned after spending a year in Israel under the youth scholarship scheme. She gave her impressions of the country on Friday evening, and spoke on religion in the State of Israel on Saturday evening.

During Shabbat, Mr. Asher Kaufman initiated a discussion on Torah and Social Order; Rabbi I. W. Gottlieb dealt with the issues of religion and secular education; and Mr. Shlomo Maurer gave an address on "Israel and Islam."

Delegates from every part of the United Kingdom were present, as well as a contingent from Dublin.

The Conference was largely concerned with the question of Aliyah to Israel and with education in the Golah.

Danger of Assimilation

Mr. Nahum Sarna, in his presidential address at the opening session on Saturday evening, took as his subject "the relationship between Israel and the Golah." Now that the State existed, he said, there was a danger that assimilation would be intensified. It was necessary to have in each Jewish Community a body of people united to maintain the link between the State of Israel and the Golah, and that link could only be a religious one. As a result, the establishment of Israel had placed a greater burden on religious youth movements, and specially on their own organisation.

The annual report, submitted on Sunday morning, when Mr. Shammai Yudaikin presided, told of a new group being started during the year at Hendon, of the revival of the Liverpool group, and the expansion of the activities of the Dublin group, now the leading society in the movement.

During the Aliyah and Eretz Yisrael session on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Mordecai Berman called for an organised Aliyah, which, he said, meant something more than persuading people to go to Israel and then leaving them to find their own way. They had to have a definite Aliyah policy, and he suggested that a Hapoel Hamizrachi co-operative might be established in Israel by their chaverim coming from this country.

Resolutions were passed providing for a census of members in their trades and professions; for the distribution among societies of information regarding working conditions in Israel; and for encouragement to be given to members to group together with a view to forming co-operatives in Israel.

Hebrew as International Language

On Monday morning, with Mr. S. Beigal in the chair, Rabbi I. Jacobovits gave the Tarbut report. Rabbi Jacobovits said that apart from Hebrew being a link with Israel, it would gradually become the international language of Jews, taking the place of Yiddish. They ought, he said, to initiate scholarships whereby suitable chaverim could study for a specific period at Yeshivot.

The finance session on Monday afternoon dealt with the report submitted by the Treasurer, Mr. Myer Richman, covering fund-raising and Trumat Maaser.

Among the resolutions passed were one calling on the British Government to recognise the State of Israel and support its admission to the United Nations; and another urging the immigration and resettlement in Israel of all refugees in Cyprus and D.P.s in the British Zone of Germany.

The following Executive was elected, with power to appoint honorary officers at its first meeting: the Misses Helen Melnick, Raie Jager, and Messrs. J. Devries, B. Leibling, G. Frankel, B. Last, E. Jaffe, S. Yodaikin, Y. Levy, M. Richman, N. Sarna, M. Freedman, S. Beigel, G. Bor, and Dr. C. Royde.

MR. H. E. GOODRICH, M.P. for North Hackney, has announced that, on medical advice, he will not seek re-election. Mr. David Weitzman, M.P. for Stoke Newington, which will be merged with North Hackney at the next General Election, is to be the Labour candidate for the combined constituency.

WILLESDEN PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

"J.C." Maps as Rewards

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The progress achieved by the Willesden Synagogue Hebrew and Religious Classes was praised at the presentation of prizes, held at the Synagogue, Heathfield Park, London, on Monday. Among those present were the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie, who distributed the prizes.

Addressing the parents and children, the Chief Rabbi said the children were well looked after materially, but it was essential that parents should recognise the need for the spiritual and educational factors. They wanted their children to grow up proud of their Jewish heritage. He did not mind if they were not too smart. He would rather have *shlemihls* than too-clever people.

Classes in Modern Hebrew

The Chairman of the classes, Mr. I. Sklar, said that the synagogue had a kindergarten from which the children progressed to the classes proper. They also had a Talmud Torah class and a special class for preparing for the school-leaving certificate. Recently they had started two classes in modern Hebrew. Three of their children had passed the school-leaving examination in Hebrew.

Rabbi Spira, the Minister of the synagogue and Superintendent of the classes, and Mr. J. Cinna, Warden, also spoke.

The distribution of prizes by Mrs. Brodie was preceded by the Mincha Service, led by Michael Plaskow, the kindling of the lights by Maurice Feigenblum, and the presentation of a play on the life of Bialik by the Brondesbury senior B'nai Akiba.

Every child present was given a copy of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE map of Palestine.

The classes have over 220 children on the roll. The headmaster is Mr. M. Brody.

LADIES' GUILDS

As a result of the dance held by the Brondesbury Synagogue Ladies' Guild, £140 has been remitted to the Committee of the Kosher Canteens for Schools.

As the result of a dance arranged recently by the Wanstead and Woodford Ladies' Guild, £60 was remitted to the J.N.F. and £5 5s. to the Jewish Orphanage.

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23 YEARS A MAGISTRATE

The re-appointment of Mr. Gordon Liverman, J.P., for the tenth year in succession, as Chairman of the Stoke Newington Bench is not without precedent in the records of the lay magistracy, but there is an age factor which makes it a little different. Mr. Liverman attains this distinction while still in his fifties, which suggests that in his case, at any rate, he was appointed at an early age. In fact, he has been a Magistrate for over 23 years, being the youngest in the county when appointed. On his re-election as Chairman, last year, cordial references were paid by his fellow-Magistrates to his long and distinguished services as a J.P., and the opportunity was taken to present him and his wife, on their silver wedding, with a rose bowl on behalf of the Stoke Newington Bench.

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PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Dr. Israel Levine is well known to our readers for his scholarly reviews of philosophical books in our literary columns. His notice of Bertrand Russell's latest book was printed in last Friday's issue. It happened that, on the same day, the announcement appeared in the Press of his election to a professorship. For several years, Dr. Levine has been the head of the Philosophy Department at University College, Exeter, and he has now been appointed to the newly-established Chair of Philosophy there. Among Dr. Levine's many contributions to philosophical literature is a book of particular Jewish interest: "Faithful Rebels: a study in Jewish speculative thought." He is the youngest son of the late Rev. Isaac Levine, Reader of the Garnethill Synagogue, Glasgow, and one of his elder brothers is the Rev. Ephraim Levine, Minister of the New West End Synagogue, London.

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SEFARDI PRECEDENT

The marriage of Mr. Cyril J. Goodman, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodman, to Dr. Ruth Sabel, at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Lauderdale Road, W.9, had an unusual feature in the participation, which I believe to be unprecedented, of the Chief Rabbi (an Ashkenazi) in a Sefardi marriage service. It appears that when the authorities of that congregation learned that the Chief Rabbi would attend with Mrs. Brodie, they invited him to preach. In accepting, the Chief Rabbi paid the Sefardi Community the compliment of selecting a verse from Obadiah, out of the Sefardi Haftarah for that week, instead of the Ashkenazi Haftarah from Hosea. Presumably in view of the Zionist background of the bridegroom and his parents, the Chief Rabbi stressed the verse, "but in the Mount of Zion there shall be those that escape, and it shall be holy; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions."

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POALE ZION JOURNAL

The Poale Zion has launched an ambitious fortnightly journal, JEWISH VANGUARD, under the editorship of Mr. Samuel Rolbant, author of "The Arabs—Politics and People." The fact that one of its contributors is Dr. S. Levenberg is of added interest, as, a member of Poale Zion, he is also the editor of the ZIONIST REVIEW, the official periodical of the Zionist Federation. The "Z.R." seems to be tending more and more towards becoming the mouthpiece of the General Zionist Party, although for a long time it appeared to give more prominence to Labour Zionist views.

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A BUSY MAN

If I were to make a short list of figures in Anglo-Jewry with the most numerous activities both in Jewish and general public life I should find it difficult to resist the claim of Councillor Harold Stern to be included. Mr. Stern, who represents the St. Ann's division on the Westminster City Council, is one of the Council's busiest members. He has been elected a member of the Valuation, Works, and Traffic Committees, and is also on the sub-committee for Street Traders. In addition he is a trustee of St. Martin's-in-the-Field Pension and Almshouses. He was also responsible for selecting some streets in Westminster to be converted into one-way streets. In Jewish communal life he is the financial representative of the Willesden Synagogue, a member of the Board of Deputies, Honorary Officer of the J.N.F. Charitable Trust, and was Joint Treasurer of the War Memorial Community Centres Scheme, which the Council of the United Synagogue decided recently should be postponed. In 1937 he was made a Freeman of Emelghem-Izegem, Belgium, in appreciation of his work for the city.

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MR. PERLZWEIG'S NEW POST

In this column, last July, I mentioned that the Rev. M. L. Perlzweig, the Minister of the Goel Tzedec Congregation in Toronto, Canada, stated that his congregation "was Orthodox in origin, but had been Reform for some time, and he has added a little to the reforms." It has since been announced that the Rev. Ephraim F. Einhorn, National Organiser of the World Jewish Congress and formerly Minister of the West Ham District Synagogue, had been appointed Rabbi and Director of the congregation. I am now told that Mr. Perlzweig has left the congregation to become the special representative of the World Jewish Congress at Lake Success, where the General Assembly of U.N. is to resume its third regular session next April.

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JOURNALISTIC APPOINTMENT

His many Jewish friends will be interested to learn of Mr. J. M. D. Pringle's appointment as chief foreign leader-writer of THE TIMES. Mr. Pringle was, for some time, the Assistant Editor of the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN. His leaders in that paper were a distinctive feature of daily journalism, and his intimate knowledge of the Middle East was apparent in his articles on Palestine. He has also broadcast on the Middle East and Palestine.

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"THE J.C." 100 YEARS AGO

Extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Tebet* 11, 5609—*January* 5, 1849.

The Proprietor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE begs to inform the Subscribers that, owing to a Fire at the Printing Office, there was no Number published on Friday last but an early opportunity will be taken to compensate the Subscribers for that Number.

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Social and Personal

Chief Rabbi Isaac HERZOG, of Israel, celebrated his 60th birthday on Wednesday.

Mr. Sam COSTA was presented to The Queen and other members of the Royal party when they visited the B.B.C. studios for Tuesday evening's broadcast of "Much Binding in the Marsh." Mr. Costa is the son of Mr. Gabriel S. Costa, the publicist.

A daughter (Maxine) was born on December 21, 1948, in the Lindo Wing, South Wharf, Paddington, to Miriam (née Sirota), wife of Michael ELLIS, of 2, Amery Gardens, Willesden, N.W.10.

A son (Jeremy Renton) was born on December 20, 1948, at "Whitehaven," 61, The Drive, Hove, Sussex, to Lilian (née Renton), wife of Cyril FRASER, of 48, York Avenue, Hove, Sussex.

A son (Arthur Charles) was born on Sunday, December 26, 1948, at Lorna Lodge Nursing Home, Barlow Moor Road, Manchester, 20, to Stella (née Mendes da Costa), wife of Joseph GASFIN, of 273, Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

A daughter (Linda Marion) was born on Wednesday, December 22, 1948, at Strathlene Nursing Home, Creighton Avenue, N.10, to Helen (née Barbalet, formerly of Leeds), wife of George G. HART, of 4, Alexandra Mansions, Chichele Road, N.W.2.

A daughter was born on December 16, 1948, to Bessie (née Michlewitz), wife of Judge Helmuth LOWENBERG, of Tel Aviv. The child is the first grandchild of the Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Michlewitz, of Croydon.

A daughter (Judith Augusta) was born on Wednesday, December 22, 1948, at Poperinghe Nursing Home, Cottingham, to Helen (née Grunthal), wife of Harold OPPEL, of 261, Cottingham Road, Hull.

A daughter (Jacqueline) was born on December 25, 1948, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Esmé (née Cohen), wife of Maurice PAM, of 8, Aylward Street, Stepney, E.1.

A son (Richard Michael) was born on December 21, 1948, at 12, Avenue Road, N.W.8, to Yetta (Gerry) (née Frucht), the wife of Bernard A. PERKOFF, of 12a, Sandringham Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

A son (Steven Howard) was born on Monday, November 1, 1948, at the Southside Nursing Home (Private Wing), Bayshore, L.I., N.Y., to Mindi (née Lee), formerly of Sheffield, wife of Morris PODOWITZ, of Washington Street, Sag Harbor, Long Island, N.Y., U.S.A.

Twin sons were born on Monday, December 27, 1948 (בו׳ כסלו) at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Lordship Road, London, N.16, to Anna (née Berestickij), wife of Myer RICHMAN, of 69, Fairholt Road, N.16.

A son (Harvey Michael) was born on December 20, 1948, at Falloden Nursing Home, to Beatrice (née Silverman), wife of Joe ROSENBLUM, of 25, Moorland Drive, Leeds, 7.

BARMITZVAH

Douglas, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice GOLDBERG, of 30, Albert Road, Southport, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, January 8, 1949, at the Synagogue, Arnside Road, Southport.

Michael, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MILLER, of 55, Downage, Hendon, N.W.4, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, January 1, 1949, at the Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4.

George, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. MILMAN, of 40, Westcliffe Road, Birkdale, Southport, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, January 1, 1949, at the Synagogue, Arnside Road, Southport.

Arnold Satinoff, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry SATINOFF, of 49, St. Annes Road East, St. Annes-on-Sea, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara on Saturday, January 8, 1949, at the Synagogue, Orchard Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Tebet 29 days

Friday, Dec. 31, to Friday, Jan. 7 (Kislev 29 to Tebet 6)

Friday (Kislev 29), December 31, Sabbath begins at 3.30.

Saturday (Kislev 30), January 1. First Day Rosh Chodesh Tebet. Portion of the Law (Torah) מקץ Genesis xli. 1 to xliv. 17; Numbers xxviii. 9-15, and vii. 42-47. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Zechariah ii. 14 to iv. 7.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 4.49.

Sunday (Tebet 1), January 2. Second Day Rosh Chodesh Tebet.

Friday (Tebet 6), January 7, Sabbath begins at 3.30.

The Festival of Chanucah will end on Monday.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, January 1 .. Exodus 24
Week ending Sat., Jan. 8 Exodus 25-31

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. R. A. ACETI AND MISS P. S. KOSKY

The engagement is announced of Ralph Anthony, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Aceti, of Utica, U.S.A., and of 18, Buckingham Court, Hendon, to Pamela Sheila, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kosky, of 288, Deansbrook Road, Edgware.

MR. P. N. BLOM AND MISS E. B. SHACKER

The engagement is announced of Peter N. only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blom, of 30, Maitland Court, W.2, to Esther Bina, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Woolf Shacker, of 101, Princes House, W.11.

MR. C. BORAK AND MISS D. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Charles Borak, of 147, Village Way, Pinner, to Doreen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cohen, of 350, Uxbridge Road, Hatch End, Middlesex.

MR. S. CHISDE AND MISS F. BABSON

The engagement is announced of Sydney, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chisde, of 42, Berkshire Gardens, Palmers Green, N.13, to Frances, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Babson, of 65, Pembury Close, Clapton, E.5.

MR. M. FAGOT AND MISS F. CORRICK

The engagement is announced of Maurice (Moshe) Fagot, of 48, Bridge Street, Merthyr, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Fagot, of Treharris, to Frieda, daughter of Mr. L. Corrick and the late Mrs. K. Corrick, of 81, Mansel Street, Swansea.

MR. B. FELT AND MISS S. ORNADEL

The engagement is announced of Benjamin (Ben), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Felt, of 63, Euston Street, London, N.W.1, to Sadie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ornadel, of 84, Ashford Court, Cricklewood, London, N.W.2.

MR. P. GOLDING AND MISS P. ALEXANDER

The engagement is announced of Peter, only son of Mr. A. Golding, J.P., and Mrs. Golding, of "Pinefield," Pine Road, Didsbury, Manchester, to Patricia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexander, of 1, The Circuit, Withington, Manchester.

MR. J. GOLDSTEIN AND MISS R. BARNETT

The engagement is announced of Jack, younger son of Mrs. Goldstein and the late Mr. W. Goldstein, of 17, Linden Lea, Finchley, N.2, to Rosalinde, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnett, of 39, Eastern Parade, Southsea, Portsmouth.

MR. S. B. GOODKIN AND MISS WERNICK

The engagement is announced of Simon Barnett Goodkin, A.C.A., eldest son of Mr. J. Goodkin and the late Mrs. Goodkin, of 63, Varna Road, Birmingham, 5, to Dorothy Wernick, B.Sc., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wernick, of 1, Mill Lane, The Scotlands, Wolverhampton.

MR. S. GORDON AND MISS J. SANDERS

The engagement is announced of Sidney Gordon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, of 16, Rutherford House, E.1, to Jean, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sanders, of 169, Highbury New Park, N.5.

MR. C. HASSAN AND MISS A. ABELSON

The engagement is announced of Clement Hassan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hassan, of Aylmers Field, Hale Barns, Cheshire, to Adele Anne Abelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Abelson, of Copt Heath House, Knowle, Warwickshire.

MR. M. HONIG AND MISS E. ISAACS

The engagement is announced of Michael, only son of Mrs. A. Honig and the late Mr. S. Honig, of 22, Allandale Avenue, Finchley, N.3, to Estelle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Isaacs, of 1, Cadogan Gardens, Finchley, N.3. There will be a reception on January 8, 1949, from 4 to 7 p.m., at 1, Cadogan Gardens, Finchley, N.3. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 5709 (1948-9)

5709		1948
Tishri	1..New Year, 1st day	..Mon. Oct. 4
"	2.. " " 2nd day	..Tues. " 5
"	3..Fast of Gedaliah	..Wed. " 6
"	10..Day of Atonement	..Wed. " 13
"	15..Tabernacles, 1st day	Mon. " 18
"	16.. " 2nd day	Tues. " 19
"	21..Hashana Rabba	..Sun. " 24
"	22..Shemini Atseret	..Mon. " 25
"	23..Simchat Torah..	..Tues. " 26
Kislev	25..Chanucah.. ..	..Mon. Dec. 27
		1949
Tebeth	10..Fast of Tebeth	..Tues. Jan. 11
Adar	13..Fast of Esther	..Mon. Mar. 14
"	14..Purim	..Tues. " 15
Nisan	15..Passover, 1st day	..Thur. Apr. 14
"	16.. " 2nd day	..Fri. " 15
"	21.. " 7th day	..Wed. " 20
"	22.. " 8th day	..Thurs. " 21
Iyar	18..33rd day of Omer	..Tues. May 17
Sivan	6..Pentecost, 1st day	..Fri. June 3
"	7.. " 2nd day	..Sat. " 4
Tammuz	17..Fast of Tammuz	..Thur. July 14
Av	9..Fast of Av ..	..Thur. Aug. 4

Rashe Chadashim.—*Marcheshvan, Wednesday, November 3. *Kislev, Friday, December 3. *Tebeth, Sunday, January 2. Shevat, Monday, January 31. *Adar, Wednesday, March 2. Nisan, Thursday, March 31. *Iyar, Saturday, April 30. Sivan, Sunday, May 29. *Tammuz, Tuesday, June 28. Av, Wednesday, July 27. *Ellul, Friday, August 26.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

MR. B. JACOMBS AND MISS J. KUSSID

The engagement is announced of Bernard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jacombs, of "Brunlea," Coleshill Road, Birmingham, 8, to June, younger daughter of Mrs. Elsie Kussid and the late Mr. M. Kussid, of 19, Melstock Road, Birmingham 14.

MR. S. KELLER AND MISS SCHNEIDERMAN

The engagement is announced of Samuel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Keller, of 21, Gwendoline Avenue, Hinckley, Leicester, to Sylvia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schneiderman, of 33, St. Lawrence Avenue, Luton, Beds.

MR. S. KUGLER AND MISS R. L. DAVIS

The engagement is announced of Simon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kugler, of 33, Sandringham Court, London, W.9, to Lee, only daughter of Mr. B. Davis and the late Mrs. Fanny Davis, of 6, Deerhurst Road, London, N.W.2.

MR. R. LEVITT AND MISS L. ROSENBERG

The engagement is announced of Ralph, eldest son of Mrs. Levitt and the late Mr. Levitt, of 10, Shorefield Court, Westcliff, to Lola, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rosenberg, of "Snowdonia," Chalkwell Esplanade, Westcliff. There will be an "At Home" for all relatives and friends at "Snowdonia," on Sunday afternoon, from 3 to 6.

MR. A. C. LICHTIG AND MISS A. WAGNER

The engagement is announced of Arthur, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lichtig, of 23, Warwick Grove, Clapton, E.5, to Anita, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagner, of 40, Rostrevor Avenue, Stamford Hill, N.15.

MR. F. MAY AND MISS K. KESNER

The engagement is announced of Frank, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. May, of 36, Highway Road, Leicester, to Katherine (Renee), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kesner, of 15, Cranmer Close, Eastcote, Middlesex.

MR. L. PORTER AND MISS S. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Leslie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Porter, of 38, Wellington Court, N.W.8, to Shirley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cohen, of 27, Chessington Avenue, Finchley, N.3. There will be a reception at 27, Chessington Avenue, Finchley, on Sunday, January 23, 1949, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. B. RAYNES AND MISS P. KRAVITZ

The engagement is announced of Benjamin (Benny), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Raynes, of 107, Albert Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs, to Phyllis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kravitz, of 5, Merrybower Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, Lancs.

MR. G. I. ROLAND AND MISS L. GREENSPAN (GREEN)

The engagement is announced of Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roland, of 4, Meynell Gardens, E.9, to Lily, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Greenspan (Green), of 81, Downs Road, Clapton, E.5.

MR. H. L. WATERMAN AND MISS B. POMEROY

The engagement is announced of Harold Leon Waterman, B.Eng., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Waterman, of 32, Menlove Gardens South, Calderstones, Liverpool, 18, to Beryl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pomeroy, of 61, Cresswell Road, Twickenham, Middlesex.

In the engagement announcement BYE-ACKSON, in our last issue, the address of Mr. and Mrs. Ackson should have read 134, Broughton Lane, Salford, 7.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. COHEN (Yetta Shinebaum), of 45, Windsor Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex (formerly of Cardiff), announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Synagogue on January 1, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark GOLDBERG (Esther Hornet), of 35, Warwick Lodge, Shootup-Hill, N.W.2, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Duke's Place Synagogue, E.C., on January 1, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin ROSEBY (Bessie Brown), of 78, Southgrove Road, Sheffield, 10, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the North Church Street Synagogue, Sheffield, on January 1, 1924.

RUBY WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. David NEWTON (Edith Woolman) announce the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on December 29, 1908.—"Greystones," North Park Road, Roundhay, Leeds, 8.

DIAMOND WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert GORDON announce the 60th anniversary of their marriage, which took place on the eve of Shabbas Chanucah, 5649.—18, Ashdene Drive, Belfast.

The death occurred on Wednesday, December 29, 1948, of David LINDER, aged 81, of 11, Stamford Hill Mansions, N.16. He is survived by his wife, Sarah, and his children, Morris, Lewis, Asher ("Jerry"), Jacob ("Jack") Ray, Alice (Mrs. Weller), and Millie (Mrs. Rom).

CHILDREN'S AID FOR CHILDREN

Chief Rabbi's Plea

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The help of children in raising money on Jewish Child's Day was appealed for by the Chief Rabbi, when he spoke at the prize distribution of the Finchley District Synagogue Hebrew Classes at the St. Luke's Hall, Mountfield Road, London, on Sunday.

By helping to make the "Day" a success, said Rabbi Brodie, the children in Britain would aid less fortunate children in Germany and Austria and assist them on the way to Israel.

The Chairman of the classes, Mr. S. S. Levin, said that they were indebted to the Minister of the St. Luke's Church, the Rev. Mr. Chappel, for being able to meet in the Hall. He thought it was time that the community had proper facilities of its own.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Brodie.

Mincha was read by Peter Morris, and this was followed by the kindling of the Chanucah lights by David Gershinson. The children acted a play, "Hannah and the Seven Sons," written and produced by the headmaster, Mr. S. Fundaminsky.

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TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Bayswater, Chichester Place, W.2. Rabbi Dr. S. Gaon, Senior Minister of the Spanish and Portuguese (Lauderdale Road) Synagogue.
Catford, 53, Catford Hill, S.E.6. The Rev. J. H. Rockman. After Musaf.
Cricklewood, Waim Lane, N.W.2. The Very Rev. Rabbi Israel Brodie, Chief Rabbi. Service commences at 9 a.m.
Dollis Hill Beth Hamedrash, 152, Fleetwood Rd., N.W.10. Rabbi S. Sperber.
Hendon Adath Yisroel (Synagogue Beth Yaakov Arie), Lower Brent St., N.W.4. Rabbi K. Kahana. Before Musaf.
Lea Bridge Rd., E.5. Rabbi S. J. Rabinow. Before Musaf.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Rd. The Rev. Leslie I. Edgar, M.A. Subject: "The Jewish Contribution to the Human Future." 8.15 p.m.

PROVINCIAL

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Manchester, Higher Crumpsall, Bury Old Rd., 8. Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, M.A. At 11 a.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

Highbury Zionist Soc. M'lava Malka. Speakers: Rabbi M. Spira, B.A. and Mr. S. Temkin. Musical items by the Rev. J. Kusevitsky. Dalston Synagogue, 59, Poet's Rd., N.5. 7.30 p.m.
Wembley and District Zionist Soc. and Wembley Mizrachi Soc. Grand Chanucah Film Evening. Wembley Synagogue Communal Hall, Forty Avenue. 7.45 p.m. Admission free.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. Violoncello Recital by Vivian Joseph (Chopin, Bach, Kodaly, etc.). Non-members 1/-. 8 p.m.
New West End Synagogue Communal Centre, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2. Concert by the Synagogue Choir. 8.15 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (Hendon and Golders Green Branch). The Rev. I. Livingstone will speak on "Building Bridges of Understanding." Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, Hendon. 8.15 p.m. Everybody welcome.
Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (West London Group). Social Evening. Entertainment by well-known artist. Western Synagogue, Carton St., nr. 100, George St., W.1. 8 p.m. All ex-Service men and friends welcome. Admission free.
Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (Willesden Branch). Social Evening. Waim Lane Synagogue Hall. 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.
Harmony Club, Marcus Samuel Hall, N.16. Grand Treasure Hunt. Lots of Fun. 8 p.m. 1/6.
Kingsbury and District Zionist Society. Concert: Raymond Cohen, Violinist; Sheba, Child Pianist; K. Nudelle, Soprano. Communal Hall, Kingsbury Synagogue, Woodland Close, N.W.9. Adm. 4/6 (refreshments). 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

Harrow Senior Judeans, 3, Vaughan Rd., Harrow. "Do You Believe It": A Talk on propaganda by Phyllis Marks, B.A., who during the war lectured to the Forces. 8 p.m.
N. London Hapoel Hamizrachi. South Tottenham Synagogue, Crowland Rd., N.15. Dr. Elizabeth Eppler on "The Woman's Part in Life in Israel." 8.30 p.m.
Western S.S.C., Carton St., George St., W.1. Swing Records. 8 p.m. Visitors welcome.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

Pandora invites you to tell of your new year's resolution. 243, Regent St., W.1. 8.15-11.15 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (Stamford Hill Branch). Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Rd., N.16. "Music from the Opera": Gramophone Recital. Visitors 1/-. 8 p.m.
Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (S.E. Essex Branch). Address by Councillor A. Woolfe: "Who Represents the Jew?" Communal Hall, Earlham Grove, E.7. 8 p.m.
Nomads Club, Central House, 12, Gt. Newport St., W.C.1. Lecture by Mr. Harold Rogers: "The Story of the Theatre in Britain." Visitors 1/-.

A.P.C. See page 6 for Programme.

Jewish Museum, Woburn House, 1st Flr. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday and Friday. Other days 2-5 p.m.

ANGLO-JEWISH PORTRAITS

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INVEST IN PALESTINE

EGYPTIAN PREMIER'S ASSASSINATION

Government Nonentities

By JON KIMCHE

LONDON, Wednesday

One significant change has come over the political scene in the Middle East during the last three weeks of 1948, after the assassination of Nokrashy Pasha and the flight from Damascus of Jamil Mardam.

At the beginning of December it could still be said with justice that the anti-Abdullahites and the intransigents in the Arab League were in a good political position. They rested their case on the two strong men who headed the Governments in the two most intransigent countries—Jamil Mardam Bey, Premier of Syria, and Nokrashy Pasha, Premier of Egypt.

But to-day—after the tragedy in Cairo—both the Syrian and the Egyptian Governments are led by and composed of comparatively colourless individuals, not noted for their political determination or consistency. That alone should be enough to rule out the theory that either is likely to become a "peace Government."

Both Jamil Mardam and Nokrashy Pasha were victims of extremist movements, who wanted, not peace, but more war against the Jews. Therefore, both the new Syrian and Egyptian Governments, though headed nominally by moderates, owe their position to the pressure of extremists.

Transition Administrations

The real significance of these two new Cabinets is that they are essentially transition administrations; they mark the first break in the Arab set-up that had become committed to the war against Israel; but insofar as both are now weak administrations they certainly cannot, and will not, do anything against the rule of "the street" in Cairo and Damascus.

The new Egyptian Premier, Abdel Hadi, is expected to continue the "strong-hand" policy against the Moslem Brotherhood. But the clue to his future policy is in the Royal Palace, and not in the men who compose his Government.

By appointing the *Chef* of the Royal Cabinet as Premier, King Farouk has closely identified himself with the new Cabinet. That this may affect particularly its future foreign policy is indicated by the dropping of Nokrashy's Foreign Minister, Khashaba Pasha, and his replacement by Desouki Pasha. The new Foreign Minister is an artist and a poe He has once before held the post of Foreign Minister; when Sidky Pasha was Premier and he wanted to run his own foreign policy. Desouki was an amiable and popular figurehead, who did not bother unduly either with his Ministry or its affairs.

The picture that emerges from the aftermath of the assassination of Nokrashy Pasha shows, therefore, King Farouk moving into the centre of the stage behind the camouflage of a somewhat nondescript administration. What his intentions are is at the best of times difficult to fathom; and it is more so than ever at present.

But following the journey of Amr Pasha, Egypt's London Ambassador to Cairo last month, there was solid evidence in a series of public pronouncements by prominent politicians close to the Court, that King Farouk was again prepared to sponsor a close military alliance with the British. At the time, however, the Arab League refused to pay the price demanded by Britain: support for the Bernadotte Plan and cessation of the fighting in Palestine.

The British offer is still open, and the Egyptians now seem more willing, particularly as the British Government seems prepared to show its good will towards Egypt by restraining King Abdullah from actually carrying out his threatened *fait accompli* in the Arab sector of Palestine, thus preserving the unity of the Arab League and the prestige of the Crown of Egypt. A categorical and authoritative statement has been made in Cairo to the effect that Britain is not supporting King Abdullah's measures for the acquisition of the "rump" kingdom of Palestine.

The internal consequences of the assassination of Nokrashy Pasha are still difficult to foresee. When I last spoke to him he was probably the most extreme of all Egyptian political leaders in his opposition to Zionism, but his chief preoccupation was then the Wafd, which he set out to crush out of Egypt's political life.

His first success, oddly enough, was to win the support of the Moslem Brotherhood, which had previously joined the Wafd in opposition to Nokrashy's Government. But this "marriage of convenience" did not last. When the Arab States met in conference at Aley, in the Lebanon, in October, 1947, to decide their policy should a Jewish State be established in Palestine, Nokrashy was the only Arab leader who opposed the proposal that the Arab States should go to war. He was outvoted, and he then became a wholehearted advocate of the majority policy.

"Accommodating" Leader

Both Count Bernadotte and Dr. Bunche have said that, in private, Nokrashy was probably the most accommodating of all the Arab leaders; he would have desired a settlement if it had been politically possible. But the internal dictatorship which Nokrashy had set up in Egypt made this impossible.

As late as the beginning of this month, when Dr. Bunche returned from a trip to Cairo and Amman, he expressed his amazement at the absolute lack of any knowledge in Cairo of what had been happening to the Egyptian Army. Dr. Bunche said he had spoken to leading Egyptian publicists and politicians and given them a résumé of the situation of the Egyptian Army in the Negev after the October fighting. They had merely laughed at him. He also had become a victim of Zionist propaganda, they said.

The general opinion among the best informed people in Cairo, according to Bunche, was that Nokrashy had failed to exploit politically the military successes of the Egyptian Army in the field. That was the only burden of the complaint Bunche heard. Only Nokrashy and some of his generals knew better—and they said nothing. It looks almost as if Nokrashy in the end fell a victim to his own policy of keeping the truth from the people.

The new Government inherits all these problems; and—if the King now closely identifies himself with it—even more and more complex varieties of problems that cannot possibly lead to anything like stable Government in Cairo.

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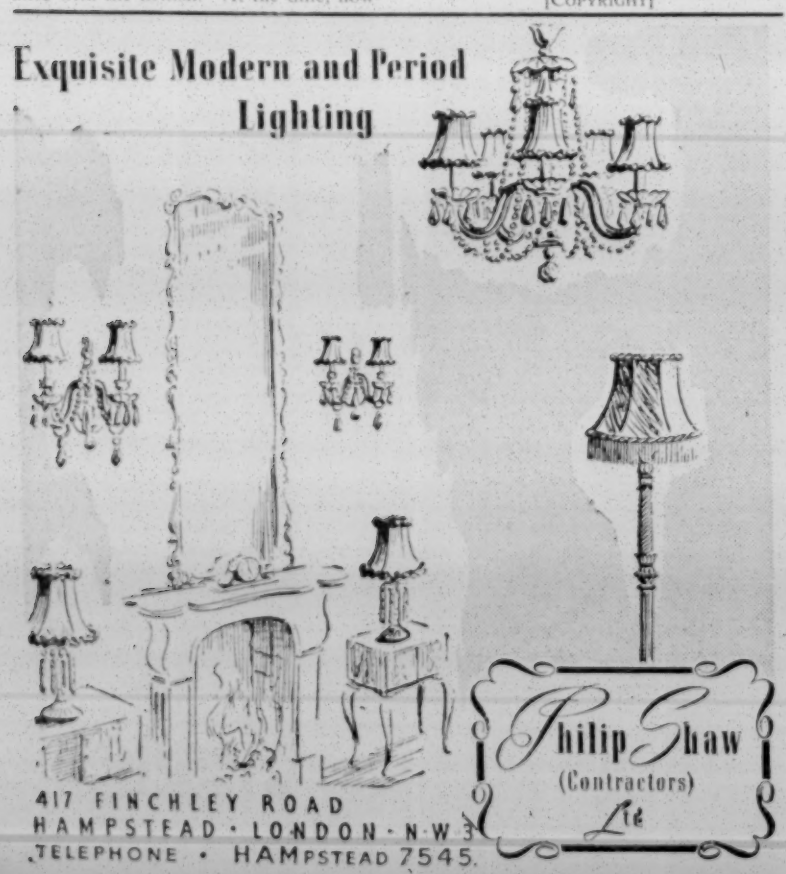

Israel's Constitution

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Constitution. No person may be kept in custody for more than 24 hours without an order from a magistrate; and imprisonment for debt is abolished.

Military courts will have jurisdiction only over members of the armed forces (under the present emergency regulations military courts have the power to try civilians). The civil courts will be of four kinds: magistrates' courts, district courts, the High Court, and the Supreme Court. Parallel religious courts will also exist within the framework of Israel's judicial system.

All inhabitants of Israel will have freedom of conscience and of religious worship; there will also be freedom of speech and of the Press.

The State will be responsible for the protection of the holy places and of sites of archæological interest.

The Sabbath and the Jewish Holy-days will be official days of rest; days sacred to non-Jewish inhabitants of Israel will be observed as days of rest by the members of those communities.

The State will provide education for all children (no school-leaving age has yet been fixed). Religious and foreign educational establishments will be permitted to continue their activities.

Legislative Institution

The only legislative institution will be the Chamber of Deputies. All citizens over the age of 21 will have the right to vote (for the forthcoming elections to the Constituent Assembly the franchise has been extended to include all persons over 18 years of age). The country is to be divided into electoral districts providing for one Deputy for each 10,000 inhabitants. (It is thought probable that this last provision will be rejected, since it is opposed by the members of the smaller parties.)

General elections will be held every four years. The Chamber of Deputies will normally hold its proceedings in public, but there may be a secret session at the request of not fewer than two-thirds of the Deputies.

Israel will be a republic, at the head of which will be a President elected by the Chamber of Deputies for a term of five years. He may not serve more than two terms. The President, who must be over 35 years of age, will appoint the Premier, Ministers, Ambassadors, and commanding officers of the armed forces. He has the right to dissolve the Chamber should it fail to form a Government Executive. This Executive will consist of Ministers not exceeding 15 in number, as well as other persons who must be members of the Chamber of Deputies. The President's functions will be similar to those of the French President.

In the event of the death of a President, his office will be temporarily assumed by the Chairman of the Chamber of Deputies. A new President must be elected within a month of the death or resignation of his predecessor.

Bills, foreign treaties, the budget, etc., must pass the Chamber and then receive the President's signature.

The extreme left-wing party, Mapam, is preparing proposals for fundamental modifications of the draft Constitution. A number of changes are expected before the document is submitted to the Constituent Assembly.

CHRISTMAS IN ISRAEL

Mr. Ben-Gurion's Message

A call to Israeli men and women of all faiths to unite in shouldering the constructive tasks of peace was issued last week by the Israeli Premier, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, in a message addressed to the Christian population of the State of Israel, on the occasion of Christmas. He added a prayer that peace and good will may soon be realised, so that men and women of all creeds in Israel may be able to dedicate themselves in wholehearted unity to the constructive tasks of peace.

A special Christmas broadcast was made from the Church of Annunciation in Nazareth by the Jewish State Broadcasting Station, Kol Israel.

The Israeli Chief of Staff ordered all unit commanders to grant a special four-day Christmas leave to all Christian volunteers in the ranks of the Israeli army. They number between 70 and 80.

Christian children in the Jewish-held area of Jerusalem were entertained by the local Israeli army authorities to a Christmas party, complete with the traditional Christmas tree, gifts, and entertainment. Similar arrangements were also made in Haifa.

Extra food rations for Christian communities included meat, frozen chicken, rice, eggs, margarine, oil, and white flour. Special meals were arranged for the poor, and all religious educational institutions received fruit and sweets to be distributed at Government expense.

A special Christmas luncheon was served in a northern Israel prisoner-of-war camp containing 1,220 Arabs from Palestine, Syria, Egypt, and Iraq. Speakers, on behalf of the prisoners, promised that they would be "peaceful citizens" if set free.—(J.T.A. and Reuter.)

CONCILIATION IN PALESTINE

The French Attitude

[From our Own Correspondent]

PARIS

France will play an important role in the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission, of which she is a member along with the United States and Turkey, declared a spokesman of the French Foreign Ministry whom I asked for a "pre-view" of his country's attitude to its new mission in the Holy Land.

The French, he said, will bring an open mind to the question of frontiers and certain preconceived convictions on the subject of internationalisation of religious shrines.

Elaborating this dual theme, the Quai d'Orsay official said that France, unlike other Powers such as Britain, had no strategic interests or direct stake in the Middle East, and would be guided solely by considerations of equity in seeking a solution to the frontier problem acceptable to both Jews and Arabs. He stressed that France, though aware of the difficulties, would strive to work out on the spot a "boundaries formula" which could form a basis of peaceful settlement, either by direct negotiations or through the good offices of the Conciliation Commission.

Asked whether the forthcoming meeting between M. Schuman, the French Foreign Minister, and Mr. Bevin might not lead to a modification of the French attitude, the Quai d'Orsay spokesman replied with an emphatic "no."

He confirmed that M. Schuman and Count Sforza, the Italian Foreign Minister, at their recent meeting in Cannes—where, according to the official communiqué, "complete identity of view" was reached between the two statesmen—discussed Palestine and, more particularly, its holy places.

The Holy Places

All religious shrines in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, and elsewhere in the Holy Land should, in the French view, be placed under effective international control. France favoured an international status for Jerusalem, with a municipal council composed equally of Jews and Arabs, wielding full administrative powers under the supervision of a specially created United Nations body.

The French spokesman conceded that the appointment of a "protectorate" on these lines might run into snags, especially if Russia insisted on inclusion, but all difficulties would have to be overcome as they were met. Anyway, France, while insisting on absolute protection of holy places, was not as yet committed to any hard and fast scheme.

Though there is no official confirmation at the time of writing, I understand that the French representative on the Conciliation Commission will be 49-year-old M. Claude de Boisanger, who holds the rank of Minister-Plenipotentiary and who, as a French U.N. delegate at Lake Success and the Palais de Chaillot, created an impression of objectivity and fair-mindedness.

France to Recognise Israel

France, I was told officially, will recognise Israel and vote for its admission to the United Nations as soon as its frontiers have been "properly defined."

Mr. Maurice Fischer, Israeli representative in Paris, commenting on the French abstention in the Security Council's vote on Israel's application for admission to the United Nations, told me: "We realise that France intended not so much an unfriendly gesture to Israel as a friendly one to the Arab States, specially in view of her desire to regain, in part, the Middle East positions from which she was ousted by Britain. But it was a mistake to block Israel's entry into the United Nations. As indicated by Egypt's renewed intransigence, peace has been rendered more difficult, and the longer war drags on the greater is the chance of social upheavals in the Arab States, with unforseeable consequences.

"With Israel outside the United Nations, the task of the Conciliation Commission has been rendered more difficult.

"One thing," he concluded, "is certain—and the recent Palais de Chaillot session of the United Nations demonstrated that practically the whole world is now aware of this certainty—that realities will be the final arbiters in Palestine."

U.N. CONCILIATION COMMISSION

U.S. Representative Appointed

[From our Correspondent—WASHINGTON]

President Truman has appointed Mr. Joseph Keenan as United States representative on the United Nations Conciliation Commission in Palestine.

Mr. Keenan, who is sixty years old, was formerly Chief Prosecuting Counsel at the Tokyo trials of Japanese war criminals. He was also formerly Assistant Attorney in the General Justice Department.

MACCABI WORLD CONFERENCE

Israel's Fight for Liberation

"We are living in an era when an Egyptian exodus in the reverse is taking place," declared Mr. David Ben-Gurion, Israeli Premier, when he addressed the opening session of the tenth Maccabi World Conference in Tel Aviv on Sunday.

Conveying the greetings of the Israeli Government to the delegates from 20 countries and numerous guests taking part in the conference, Mr. Ben-Gurion pointed out that they were meeting at a time when Israel's army was continuing the Maccabeans' fight for national liberation and independence.

Professor S. Brodetsky, President of the World Maccabi, outlined the tasks of Maccabi in Israel and the Diaspora. He declared that the Maccabi Movement should serve as a general Zionist movement of all the Jewish people throughout the world.

Chanucah Relay Race

The opening of the conference was preceded by a Chanucah torch relay race in the afternoon. Starting from Modin, the birthplace of the Maccabees, the runners passed through Ramle, where they were greeted by Jewish schoolchildren and the Jewish military governor, Major Ze'ev Yavetz.

The torch was carried then to Rehovot, where a relay post was stationed in front of Dr. Weizmann's house. When the torch arrived, Dr. Weizmann took it from the hands of the runner, and, holding it aloft, said: "After two thousand years, this is the first Chanucah in the Jewish State, and the spirit of the Maccabees again animates this country."

The runners later stopped at the Great Synagogue, Tel Aviv, where the first Chanucah candle was lit with the torch. The relay race ended outside Maccabi House, where the conference is being held.—(J.T.A.)

NEW HADASSAH HOSPITAL

Hebrew University Courses

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV

The Hadassah organisation last week announced the opening of a fourth hospital in Jerusalem. It is also planning a new hospital in Beersheba, with a department for research in tropical diseases.

The medical faculty will be opened at the Hebrew University next autumn, and registration of students has already begun. Academic staff is being recruited in various countries, including England.

Studies at the Hebrew University are expected to reopen shortly. There are, however, difficulties in the way of finding sufficient students, since the army will release only those whose studies have reached an advanced stage. Over a hundred students have been killed in recent operations, and many more injured. The dead represent 15 per cent of the total number of students before the outrages of November of last year.

The University is preparing special courses for members of the forces desiring to continue their studies while still serving.

HENRIETTA SZOLD STREET

Jerusalem Honours Pioneer of Youth Aliyah

The Municipality of Jerusalem has decided to name one of the main streets of the city after the late Henrietta Szold, thus paying tribute to a great humanitarian who devoted her life to social and relief work. She was instrumental in creating the Hadassah Organisation, and in 1933 she responded to the call to take over the newly-formed Children and Youth Aliyah Movement, and built it up to a world-wide organisation.

When Miss Szold died in 1945, at the age of 85, Zionists all over the world had come to know her as the "Mother of Youth Aliyah."

An Oxford Don, Dr. Mark Henry Jacobus, of Polstead Road, Oxford, who is of British nationality, has been detained by the Security Department of the Israeli Government while trying to leave the country, it was learned in Tel Aviv last week.—(Reuter.)

FOOD TRADE COMMITTEE

£60,000 for J.P.A.

The Combined Food Trade Committee, composed of sections of the bakers, wholesale and retail fruit merchants, provision merchants, retail butchers and poulterers, has during the 1948 campaign raised £60,000 for the Joint Palestine Appeal.

To round off the year's efforts, a ball was held at the Dorchester Hotel, at which Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howitt were host and hostess. Under the chairmanship of Mr. Arthur Salter, a further 1,000 guineas was raised for Israel.

News from Abroad

JEWISH CHILDREN IN GREECE

Evacuation from Battle Areas

[*From our Correspondent*—ATHENS]

The removal of Jewish children from the areas threatened by the Greek rebel forces is being considered by the Relief Committee of the Central Board of Jewish Communities in Athens. The Committee, backed by the American Joint Distribution Committee, plans to evacuate the children to safer areas in Southern Greece. Homes for the children are being prepared in Athens.

It is estimated that nearly 400 children will be moved. The first group is expected to come from Florina in Macedonia, close to the Yugoslav frontier, where the rebel forces are very active. Other children will be evacuated from Patras, in the Peloponnesus, where military operations against the Communists are about to begin.

WRECKAGE OF AIRLINER FOUND IN GREECE

24 Passengers Dead

After heavy fighting against guerrilla forces, Greek military units have reached the spot where a Czech airliner bound for Israel crashed last week (as reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE) near Kalamara, in territory occupied by the rebel forces, it is announced by the military authorities in Athens.

Troops found the bodies of 24 passengers—11 men, six women, and seven children. The Greek authorities state that the bodies were stripped by the rebels.

Passengers included Dr. Hanus Rezek, Deputy Chief Rabbi of Prague; Mr. Erwin Diamant, member of the Council of the Prague Jewish Community; Mr. M. Kanner, of Czechoslovakia; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rabinowitz, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kupperman, of Brazil. All were to attend the Maccabi World Congress in Tel Aviv.—(J.T.A.)

According to figures published by the Central Statistical Bureau of the Netherlands, 104,000 of the 120,000 Jews in Holland were deported or exterminated by the Nazis during the war.

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BEIGIN IN PARIS

Feted by French

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

PARIS

The French Press has placed a halo round Menachem Beigin's head—a glittering halo to match the price of £10,000 alleged to have been placed on this same head by the British authorities in Palestine. Lingering French resentment over the "perfidious" way in which France was ousted from Syria has broken out here in a rash of admiration for the late Irgun and its leader, who arrived here from the United States last week.

The Poale Zion circularised the French newspapers protesting, without avail, at the welcome accorded to Beigin as the "liberator of the Hebrew State." Articles and interviews endorsed Beigin's view of himself as the veritable accoucheur, if not the father, of the new-born State of Israel, the Irgun being represented as primarily responsible for the departure of the British Forces from the Holy Land. At a dinner party given in his honour, Beigin heard his praises sung, among others, by M. René Capitant, one of General de Gaulle's right-hand men, and by Mr. Robert Briscoe, member of the Eire Parliament, who drew the analogy between the Jewish and the Irish struggle against "British Imperialism."

Movement's Policy

Beigin received selected Press correspondents and assured them that he would never go underground against the Israeli Government, but would seek to gain power for his newly-founded Freedom Movement wholly by constitutional means. He defined his policy thus: Jerusalem must be the capital of Israel even as Rome is the capital of Italy, though both cities are holy; partition is unworkable, because the Palestinian Arabs have shown themselves incapable of setting up a State of their own; the neighbouring Arab States have no rights in Palestine; and the Hebrew State should have its historic frontiers restored.

Beigin's domestic policy is ultra-conservative and Right-wing; opposed to nationalisation and co-operative movements, and strongly in favour of private enterprise and the investment of foreign private capital in Israel, regardless of origin.

BELGIAN ZIONISTS IN CONFERENCE

Emigration Report

[*From our Correspondent*—ANTWERP]

The first conference of Belgian Zionists since the end of the war was held at the Antwerp Beth Zion recently, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Joseph Horowitz. Delegates from Brussels, Antwerp, Liege, and Charleroi were present.

The report of the Palestine Office showed that large numbers of Belgian Jews have emigrated to Palestine during the past few years.

Beth Zion was opened several years before the war, and has been the scene of many memorable Zionist meetings, the last being the 1938 conference of the Keren Hayesod, which Dr. Weizmann and Mr. Ben-Gurion attended.

JEWISH EXODUS FROM SHANGHAI

En Route to Israel

The first big Jewish exodus from China took place last week-end, when the Wooster Victory, a vessel chartered by the International Refugee Organisation, sailed from Shanghai for Italy with 856 Jews on board. A Jewish spokesman said that from Italy the evacuees would proceed by other means to new homes in Israel.

A second vessel, the Catel Bianca, is expected to sail from Shanghai with another 800 Jews early in 1949. About 6,000 Jews in the Far East have so far registered for resettlement in Israel.

Meanwhile, I.R.O. officials are making efforts to find a temporary refuge for the 8,000 Stateless Jews in Shanghai, who, it is feared, may suffer severely should the Communist forces reach the Shanghai area. An I.R.O. official has flown to Tokyo to seek permission from General MacArthur to send the Jews to Japan or Okinawa until they can be permanently resettled.—(Reuter and J.T.A.)

W.J.C. AND EASTERN EUROPEAN JEWRY

Dr. Leon Kubowitzki, Secretary-General of the World Jewish Congress, said in Tel Aviv this week that the apprehension felt in some quarters concerning the participation of the Jewish Communities in Eastern Europe in the work of the Congress had proved unjustified. Negotiations now being conducted with countries in Eastern Europe indicated that these communities might continue to co-operate with world Jewry through the Congress, he said.—(J.T.A.)

The American Scene

BIG CUT IN D.P. IMMIGRATION

40,000 in First Year

[*From our Correspondent*—WASHINGTON]

Because of the restrictive measures in the present Displaced Persons Act only about 40,000 D.P.s will be able to enter the United States during the first year of the law's enactment, Mr. Ugo Carusi, Chairman of the D.P. Commission, stated here in a review of the legislation since its passage six months ago. Unless amended, the Act will remain in effect until June 30, 1950, by which time 205,000 D.P.s would be eligible for admittance.

While the Commission expected that difficulty in getting the programme started would reduce the number of those to be admitted in the first year, Mr. Carusi said that when the Bill was signed the D.P. Commission was hopeful that at least 75,000 D.P.s could be brought to the U.S. in the first 12 months. In the first six months, however, only about 3,000 had been admitted.

CHANUCAH CELEBRATION IN NEW YORK CHURCH

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

A unique Chanucah celebration was observed in the Brooklyn Unitarian Church, where the Rev. Mr. Chworowsky lit the candles and preached a sermon on "closer ties between Christians and Jews."

Chanucah was also observed by Jewish members of the armed forces and disabled ex-Servicemen in hospitals, who received gift packages from the Jewish Welfare Board. Generally there was an effort to change the now popular Jewish observance of Christmas to Chanucah.

LOAN FOR ISRAEL

The International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union is to grant a $500,000 loan to Israel, it is announced by Mr. David Dubinsky, President of the Union.

Earlier this month, Israel repaid a loan of $1,000,000 granted by the Union last summer.

W.J.C. ACCUSES EGYPT AND IRAQ

[*From our Correspondent*]

LAKE SUCCESS

Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, has received a memorandum from the World Jewish Congress accusing the Governments of Egypt and Iraq of deliberate intent to disfranchise and uproot their large and ancient Jewish communities.

ISRAELI GIFT FOR CZECH CHILDREN

[*From our Correspondent*—PRAGUE]

A quantity of oranges, a Christmas gift to Czechoslovak children from the children of Histadrut members in Israel, was handed over to representatives of the Czech trade union movement at a ceremony at the Israeli Legation here last week.

Czech workers intend expressing their appreciation by shipping a consignment of toys to children in Israel.

RECONSTRUCTION WORK IN WARSAW GHETTO

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

New houses are being built on the site of the former Warsaw ghetto which was destroyed by the Nazis after the Jewish rising in 1943. It is planned to house 10,000 families on a large estate near Muranov Street, one of the ghetto's main thoroughfares.

DISPLACED JEWS FOR CANADA

Displaced Jews from Germany are to be resettled on Canadian farms acquired by the Jewish Colonisation Association (I.C.A.), the J.T.A. reports from Montreal. All preparations for the movement have been completed.

PRESIDENT PERON THANKS JEWISH GEOLOGIST

News has now reached London of the considerable publicity given recently in the Argentinian Press to the report prepared by Professor Leo Picard, head of the Hebrew University's Department of Geology, after his extensive geological investigations in Argentina in 1946 and 1947.

After Professor Picard had presented his report, General Peron, President of Argentina, invited the head of the Jewish Community to call on him. He said the report had made a great impression on the Argentinian authorities. In a letter to the President of the Jewish Associations in Argentina, General Peron conveyed his warm thanks for Professor Picard's investigations.

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EGYPT AND ISRAEL

THE murder of NOKRASHY PASHA has been widely and justly deplored in this country, both for the crime itself and for the rather lurid light it casts upon the internal affairs of Egypt. The murdered statesman was personally popular with those foreigners who came in contact with him, and despite his vigorous championship of Egypt's claims was not regarded as particularly hostile to Great Britain. It is eloquent of the evolution of Egyptian nationalism that a politician who, in 1924, was arrested on suspicion of complicity in the murder of SIR LEE STACK—unfounded, be it said, in the opinion of most observers—should in his latter years have become the target of repeated assassination plots organised by fanatics of the extreme Right. His murderer has been identified as a member of the Moslem Brotherhood, whose Fascist and anti-foreign tenets have been blazoned across Egypt for a number of years, in the main unhampered by a Government anxious to divert social discontent into what it thought to be comparatively safe channels. It was only last November, following the murder of Cairo's police chief, that NOKRASHY PASHA summoned up courage to dissolve the Brotherhood. His own assassination in the precincts of the Ministry he controlled, and from where he directed police operations, will undoubtedly impress other politicians with the danger of incurring the wrath of the extremists. His successor, IBRAHIM ABDUL HUDA PASHA, is KING FAROUK'S closest adviser and his appointment may usher in a period of more or less open royalist rule, with or without Parliament, in circumstances likely to give increasing weight to those elements on whom the Palace traditionally relies. It has been stated that of the other possible candidates ISMAIL SIDKY PASHA is unacceptable to KING FAROUK because of his opposition to the Palestine war, and NAHAS PASHA for personal reasons. KING FAROUK, therefore, must govern with and through his own nominees. The experiment will be watched with interest, but not with much confidence. Egypt is too close to social upheaval to remain quiet for long under the more or less benevolent autocracy of its King.

By a coincidence which none the less discloses the underlying tangle of conflicts, the assassination of Egypt's Premier has come within a few days of the outbreak of renewed fighting in Southern Palestine. One of the complaints of the Moslem Brotherhood against NOKRASHY was that his leadership had robbed the country of the well-merited fruits of its army's triumphs in the Negev—a reading of events encouraged by the Cairo censorship and more generally by the Government's rash pandering to the forces of popular nationalism. On this, the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN reasonably comments: "The time has come to face the facts realistically, even if they are humiliating, to turn away from the mirage of xenophobia, and to make a sincere attack on Egypt's real problems of poverty and disease." In assessing the weight likely to be given to such counsels in Cairo, it must be remembered that the King and the army leaders are less likely than anyone else to take a liberal course, while the Wafd politicians, who are moving in this direction, are also moving towards republicanism out of sheer despair at their country's misgovernment. It is probable that the campaign in Palestine will shortly be terminated in a manner which will at last acquaint the public with the real state of affairs, but to believe that this denouement will sober the extremists or encourage the Government to evolve liberal policies requires an unusual degree of optimism. It is more likely that Cairo will witness further pogroms and more Government-sponsored confiscations of Jewish property—already estimated to run into twenty million sterling.

It is against this background that one must try to judge the British Foreign Office's latest attempt to save Egypt's dwindling prestige by enabling her army to beat an unchallenged retreat from the Negev—provided, of course, that Israel also withdraws. This solution would have the advantage of ending the war without further blows to Egypt's pride, and turning the Negev into a military and political no-man's-land, thus challenging Israel's claim to possession. As on every previous occasion, the British delegate on the Security Council—briefed after MR. BEVIN'S unusual mid-holiday conference with his Middle Eastern advisers last Sunday—attempted to place Egypt and Israel on the same footing, as though the resolution of November 29, 1947, had never been. In the light of the British Government's attitude towards the Dutch refusal to give unquestioning obedience to the Security Council, his demand that the Council take action to end the fighting lacked even the superficial appearance of consistency. MR. MALIK, for the Soviet Union, was on slightly firmer ground, for in supporting the demand for a cease-fire in Palestine he was merely repeating his stand on Indonesia. The matter cannot, however, be disposed of by a simply analogy, for there is, after all, a considerable difference between defending one's own country, as the Israelis are doing, and operating in someone else's, however strong the provocation may be in the latter case—and it should not be assumed that the Dutch have no case. The Negev is part of Israel and it is asking too much of the Jews to expect that they will indefinitely put up with the spectacle of a hostile army encamped on their own territory. The time for the Security Council to act, and for the British Government to strike a moral attitude, was last May, when the Egyptian army should have been ordered out of Palestine. Since the United Nations failed to take appropriate action to stop aggression against its own decision, no one need be surprised that the army of Israel is tackling the job itself.

TORAH AND LIFE

THE purpose of the Torah was defined for all time in a famous passage of Holy Writ: "Mine ordinances shall ye do, and My statutes shall ye keep, to walk therein: I am the Lord your God. Ye shall therefore keep My statutes, and Mine ordinances, which if a man do, he shall live by them: I am the Lord." With true insight, the Rabbis stressed the significance of these words as meaning that the Divine Law was intended to promote the life and well-being of mankind. By their interpretation of its teachings, its constituted guardians must enable it to bring healing and redemption to troubled souls. Nor must they neglect to consider how the life-giving principles of the Torah can be made to influence human life and brought into practical relationship with ever-changing conditions and circumstances.

A concrete example of the kind of problem which confronts Rabbinical authority at the present day is presented in MR. H. A. GOODMAN'S article, "Ecosoc and Missing Persons," on the opposite page. The particular problem of the presumption of death of missing persons has acquired special emphasis as a result of the war and of mass extermination by the Nazis. Millions of people who must thus have lost their lives are still legally classified as "missing." This lamentable situation prevents the remarriage of widows, the inheritance of property, and many other important legal acts. In this connection, the United Nations has been rendering splendid humanitarian service. At the instigation of the International Refugee Organisation, the Secretary-General has drawn up a draft Convention on Declaration of Death of Missing Persons, which will come before the Economic and Social Council early next year. This document is of general concern to very many countries, but it obviously has exceptional importance for the Jewish people, and the present proposals have been supported by the four Jewish organisations which enjoy consultative status with Ecosoc.

Closely bound up with this question from the specifically Jewish standpoint is the problem of the *Aguna*. The Beth Din has issued a statement which includes the following assertion:

> "Jewish Religious Marriage Law does not recognise a mere presumption of death. . . . As this is entirely a religious matter, it will be readily understood that it falls outside the scope of the International Civil Convention."

This attitude seems not entirely worthy of the occasion. While it is doubtless strictly correct as far as it goes, its studiously non-committal approach is far from promising. If the United Nations is encouraged to move in this matter, then surely some complementary action, of a more positive and constructive nature, might be expected from our ecclesiastical authorities. It will, indeed, be a reproach to our religious tradition if a rigid interpretation of the Rabbinic code prevents the rendering of legal aid to the suffering and afflicted.

Signs of progress, however, can be seen from the fact that the old *non possumus* attitude is already being overborne by the march of events in Israel. A most significant addition to the published views on the question of religion and the State, with regard to the Israeli Constitution, is contained in a letter addressed by RABBI MEIER BERLIN, head of the Mizrachi World Movement, to MR. M. LEBANON, Israeli High Court Judge, and quoted in the Mizrachi bulletin, the JEWISH REVIEW. RABBI BERLIN writes:

> "The only opinion I believe to be valid is that *all* Courts of Law in the Jewish State should be conducted according to the laws and ordinances of the Torah which have been handed down from generation to generation, it being understood that many of them will have to be amended, altered, or reformulated, as the needs of our times demand."

It would seem that the spirit of the Holy Land is compelling a reassertion of the life-giving conception of the Torah.

JEWISH CHILD'S DAY

FROM reports and notices in our columns, it is apparent how largely the observance of Chanucah has become bound up with special celebrations for the children. This aspect of the Festival finds specific expression in the happy designation of Sunday next, the Seventh Day of Chanucah, as Jewish Child's Day. Attention has already been directed here to the aims and objects of this occasion, which promises, after its successful inauguration last year, to become an annual event of deep significance in our communal life. In our concern for the welfare of the child, we respond to the truest instincts of our religious tradition. "Is it well with the child?" asked the Hebrew prophet, and his question suggests the motif of next Sunday's celebration. By focusing attention on the needs of the child, the organisers of this movement have made splendid use of the opportunity presented to them at this season. The community is summoned to consider its responsibility towards those who constitute the pledges of our future. In reflecting on the message of the Festival, we are reminded that *Chinuch* conveys the double meaning of "dedication" and "education," while the increasing radiance of the Menorah—which will be at its brightest on Sunday evening—aptly symbolises the light of religion that must be passed on from one generation to the next. And the children themselves are encouraged to participate in activities which demonstrate their unity with the whole House of Israel. An impressive programme of charitable endeavour has lately been promoted by groups of children and their elders in every part of the British Isles. This has been designed to reach its climax with a multitude of functions centred on Jewish Child's Day. All, whether young or old, whose hearts are kindled to generous support of this cause, will be truly spreading the Chanucah illumination.

ARAB MINORITIES

THE plight of Arab refugees, consequent upon the war that was started by the Arab League, has not only aroused genuine humanitarian concern, but has also formed the pretext for much unscrupulous propaganda against the Jews. PROFESSOR NORMAN BENTWICH'S article, "The Arabs in Palestine," which appears on page 11, supplies a much needed corrective to the tendentious reports which the traducers of Jewry have so widely circulated. This is no *ex parte* statement by a spokesman of the Israeli Government. PROFESSOR BENTWICH has recently been a zealous worker in the cause of bringing relief to the Arab war-victims. His strictly factual account of what is being done by the authorities for the welfare of the Arab minority in Israeli territory must therefore command attention from all unbiased inquirers. The work which he details of the Ministry of Minorities makes impressive reading. It is a record which would be remarkable at any time, but which is altogether outstanding in the circumstances, as is also the further report of the Israeli Government's allocation of funds for Arab children's schooling. The new-born State of Israel has been struggling for its very existence against invading armies, while also having to cope with unprecedented problems of immigration, of constitution-making, and other abnormal difficulties. Yet, at a time when war is being waged against it by Arab enemies, it has been actively and consistently concerned to promote the welfare of its Arab minorities. MR. SHITREET'S administration of the Minority Ministry, as described by PROFESSOR BENTWICH, must reassure any who have felt doubtful about the possibility of preserving traditional Jewish ideals in the political life of a modern State. Recent reports which we have published from our own correspondent have shown a gratifying response by important sections of the minorities, both Moslem and Christian. Leading Sheikhs have brought messages of good will on behalf of the Beduin of the Negev; contingents of Druzes have joined the Israeli Army; the local head of the Maronite Church has expressed the friendship of his community. All this evidence shows an attitude of mind and a condition of affairs which are vastly different from those prevailing in the Arab States. And as if to round off the story, it is pertinent to point to the report from our Tel Aviv correspondent of the appeal to the Israeli Government by the international relief organisations—an appeal willingly acceded to—to allow relief supplies for Arab refugees to be taken across Israeli territory because of the deplorable losses *en route* through Arab States.

CHRONOLOGICAL

THIS being the last day of 1948, our next issue will bear the date 1949, and certain advantages for readers resulting from this numerical change are commented on in another leading note. The dating of a Jewish newspaper, however, has a special interest of its own, more especially at this season. Our first issue bore the date of November 12, 1841—Marcheshvan 28, 5602. The commemorative centenary issue appeared on November 14, 1941—Marcheshvan 24, 5702. On that occasion, the English and Hebrew anniversaries happily occurred within a week of each other. But this is not always the case, as was well exemplified this year. Our issue of November 12, 1948, still bore the heading "One Hundred and Seventh Year," and not until two weeks later was our age changed to "One Hundred and Eighth Year." This was no printer's error, but was due to the fact that we reckon our years by the Hebrew calendar. On our recent birthday, we commemorated the occasion by persuading "Chronicler" to inaugurate a regular rubric entitled "'The J.C.' 100 Years Ago," which is being well received. It will be seen, however, that this week's centennial extract, for the exceptional reason stated therein, already bears the date of 1849. Incidentally, it may be remarked that the use of the year of the general Western calendar—additional to that of the Era of Creation—in no way, of course, implies any acceptance of Christian dogma. It is not always realised that, in the course of their millennial history, the Jews have used various eras concurrently for chronological purposes, particularly for ease in their dealings with their neighbours. There are well-known formulas for converting a year of the Creation Era into a year of the Common Era, or *vice versa*; but we are tempted to suggest that all who seek detailed calendrical information will be able to find it, next week, in the newly-published "Jewish Year Book" for 1949 (5709-5710).

MORE "J.C.s"

FROM Friday next, January 7, 1949, all those who have been waiting to buy THE JEWISH CHRONICLE will be able to obtain it without restriction—provided, of course, they have given a firm order either through a newsagent or by post direct. This is the chief effect of the slight but none the less welcome relaxation offered by the Government in the restrictions on newsprint which have hitherto "frozen" the circulations of the journals which obtain their supplies through the Newsprint Supply Company. A secondary relief is that afforded by the licence given for a small increase in the number of pages allowed each month, but for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE this means only four more pages altogether in every four-weekly period. That is, it must be said, only a fraction of what could be usefully employed in helping to present the avalanche of news and views which pours in every week, not to mention the need to give as fair a deal as possible to our many advertisers. Careful consideration has been given to the problem of allocating the meagre number of extra columns in accordance with both editorial and advertising needs, but it can hardly be doubted that neither will be fully satisfied. Although, from time to time, a number of readers complain that the type used is smaller than can comfortably be read, there is little chance yet, if the same volume of news is to be given, of enlarging the size, but an attempt will be made to ameliorate the position by adopting bigger type for certain leading paragraphs. From the editorial point of view, it is hoped to allot a little more space than has been available hitherto to youth activities and other communal features, and indeed the main part of the four extra pages will be consumed in presenting an even fuller service of news. On the advertising side, it will be possible only to reduce very slightly the waiting-list in all categories of announcement, and it is greatly regretted that it will be impossible as yet, in general, to increase the amount of space or the frequency of insertion for existing advertisers. There is a constant demand, unpredictable up to a point in any particular week, for space for family and communal announcements, mainly of a dated character, and regard must always be had to this. THE JEWISH CHRONICLE greatly appreciates, of course, the patience and co-operation of advertisers and would like to assure them that the best is being done in difficult circumstances. The main point, however, is now there is no restriction on the sale of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE—but as the rules of the Newsprint Rationing Committee preclude the possibility of any form of outside "sales promotion" by circular or otherwise, the good news will have to be spread by our present readers among their friends who have been waiting for a chance to become subscribers! It must, however, be reiterated that, as newsagents may not return unsold copies (as they could do before the war), firm orders must be placed if disappointment is to be avoided.

About Books

JEWISH YEAR BOOK

Informative and Inspiring

The Jewish Year Book, 1949 (5709-10). Edited by ALBERT M. HYAMSON. *The Jewish Chronicle*. 10s.

Reviewed by PERCY COHEN, C.B.E.

The Jew who can pick up the "Jewish Year Book" and confess that it makes no impact on his mind must be singularly unimaginative. For there is something for every Jew in its pages—a sense of communal solidarity, an awareness of historic continuity, a panorama of the many-sided interests of a diversified and far-flung people, and a precise evaluation of the innumerable factors and forces which give life and colour and progress to Jewry at home and overseas.

The "Jewish Year Book" is in itself an institution in which everything is in place, and nothing is overlooked. Its aim is not to glorify British Jewry or project it in some romantic setting. The purpose is the more utilitarian one of revealing its component parts and showing how they fit into the kaleidoscopic whole; of illuminating its countless facets and presenting them as a well co-ordinated picture. Does it succeed? The "Jewish Year Book," which Mr. Hyamson edits with professional efficiency, carries out these functions in a way which must earn our respect and admiration.

Two Notable Events

This year's edition is notable for two circumstances, both of which will leave their impress on the history of our Jewish times. The first is the creation of the Jewish State, and the second the election of a new Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Commonwealth and Empire. The pages devoted to Palestine will, no doubt, grow in successive editions as the new State wins its way and climbs to world-wide recognition. With regard to the Chief Rabbinate, it is noted that, possibly connected with the hiatus in the appointment, there is the growing movement to the Dominions—especially South Africa—and the United States of America of occupants of the pulpits and the reading desks of Metropolitan and Provincial congregations. Here is a theological migration which accrues to the benefit of overseas communities, if it marks a loss to Anglo-Jewry.

The opening section describes the Jewish Calendar in all its richness and fullness, a *vade mecum* for the home and the synagogue, and contains the Jewish Calendar for fifty years, 5692-5741 (1931-1981), with instructions for use, particularly in connection with Yahrzeit. Our Anglo-Jewish Institutions then come into the picture, followed by a directory of all synagogal and secular bodies in London and the Provinces. The Dominions and Crown Colonies are similarly treated, and, in addition, there are lists of the Chief Rabbinates and Rabbinates and of representatives organisations in foreign countries. Always of piquant, and sometimes of pathetic, interest, Jewish Statistics form an essential feature of the Year Book. When they observe the population classification of England by towns and cities, the 20 Jewish citizens of Exeter need not feel so lonely, nor should the 234,000 Jews of Greater London out of an aggregate population of 8,203,942 regard themselves as correspondingly overweighted. After all, in New York there are 1,765,000 Jews!

A Jewish Bookshelf

Then, with a Jewish Bookshelf containing the titles and authors of notable works in Jewish religion, history and literature, the best possible advice is given to those who would seek to build up a small library for home or institution. Sections follow devoted to Honours and Appointments, Obituary, Jews in the British Armed Forces (including the immortal list of the seven Jewish V.C.s), and of men of our faith of renown in the realm. The final section is a biographical collection of over 140 pages, constituting a most interesting Who's Who of Jewish men and women who have some claim to notice among their coreligionists in this and other countries.

So the "Jewish Year Book" helps us along to another year. Its pages provide inspiration for every single interest which animates British Jewry; its factual record an armoury of Jewish "Defence"; its presentation, a faithful and dependable guide to our affairs as a community; its mission, the undying story of the Jew.

Mr. Phil Piratin, Communist M.P. for Mile End since the 1945 General Election, gives a vivid account of the constituency's political conversion in **Our Flag Stays Red** (Thames Publications, 75, Farringdon Road, E.C.1, 2s. 6d.). Among the chief causes given for the swing to the Left were the residents' admiration for, and acceptance of, the Communists' lead in two fields: fighting Fascism—exemplified in the book in a thrilling description of the "Stop Mosley" stand on October 4, 1946—and fighting for rent reductions in a number of the East End's oddly-named "mansions."

THE JEWISH CHILD IN LITERATURE

By HUGH HARRIS

TOWARDS the end of 1848, there began to appear in serial form a novel, which, a century later, has become recognised as a classic of English literature—Thackeray's "Pendennis." This semi-autobiographical work by a shrewd observer of human nature excels in its faithful delineation of character. In an early chapter occurs this passage:

"I saw a Jewish lady only yesterday with a child at her knee, and from whose face towards the child there shone a sweetness so angelical that it seemed to form a sort of glory round both. I protest I could have knelt before her, too, and adored in her the divine beneficence in endowing us with the maternal *storge* which began with our race and sanctifies the history of mankind."

From Thackeray's "Pendennis"

(By courtesy of Oxford University Press)

Other famous writers, without necessarily any special interest in the Jews, have similarly expressed their admiration for this aspect of Jewish life. Thus, the poet Wordsworth left an unforgettable portrait of a family which he met during a Rhineland tour in 1828. He writes:

"It was at St. Goar that I saw the Jewish family here described. Though exceedingly poor, and in rags, they were not less beautiful than I have endeavoured to make them appear. We had taken a little dinner with us in a basket, and invited them to partake of it, which the mother refused to do, both for herself and children, saying it was with them a fast-day."

"A Jewish Family"

Two of the six stanzas of this poem, "A Jewish Family," read as follows:

I see the dark-brown curls, the brow,
The smooth transparent skin,
Refined, as with intent to show
The holiness within;
The grace of parting infancy
By blushes yet untamed;
Age faithful to the mother's knee,
Nor of her arms ashamed. . . .

Mysterious safeguard, that, in spite
Of poverty and wrong,
Doth here preserve a living light
From Hebrew fountains sprung;
That gives this ragged group to cast
Around the dell a gleam
Of Palestine, of glory past,
And proud Jerusalem!

That nostalgic note was able, less than half-a-century later, to be transformed into a prophecy of national renaissance. It is not surprising that George Eliot's "Daniel Deronda," with its determination to do justice to Jewry, included a careful depiction of Jewish family life. Deronda's introduction to the Cohen household is appropriately timed for a Sabbath eve, when three generations are gathered together in piety and love. This scene makes an immediate impression upon the visitor:

"The two children went up to their father and clasped his knees: then he laid his hands on each in turn and uttered his Hebrew benediction; thereupon the wife who had lately taken baby from the cradle brought it up to her husband and held it under his outstretched hands, to be blessed in its sleep. For the moment Deronda thought that this pawnbroker proud of his vocation was not utterly prosaic."

To do honour to the Sabbath, little Jacob is dressed in black velveteen with scarlet stockings, and his sister, Adelaide Rebekah, in braided amber. Both these children are real characters, not just sentimentalised types, and they appear again as the story develops.

A Moving Description

A later chapter of "Daniel Deronda" gives a moving description of the youngster's Jewish education:

"Mordecai had given Jacob his first lessons, and his habitual tenderness easily turned into the teacher's fatherhood. . . . The inducement to Jacob was perhaps the mending of a toy, or some little mechanical device in which Mordecai's well-practised finger-tips had an exceptional skill; and with the boy thus tethered, he would begin to repeat a Hebrew poem of his own, into which years before he had poured his first youthful ardours for that conception of a blended past and future which was the mistress of his soul, telling Jacob to say the words after him. 'This boy will get them engraved within him,' thought Mordecai; 'it is a way of printing.' . . . He waited with such patience as a prophet needs, and began his strange printing again undiscouraged on the morrow, saying inwardly—'My words may rule him some day. Their meaning may flash out on him, 'It is so with a nation—after many days.'"

Laughter and tears are closely commingled for all children, but especially for the Jewish child, who must share in his people's ever-changing fortunes. The strange poignancy of Jewish existence finds expression in a short story by Maxim Gorky, whose work always shows deep sympathy for the oppressed and suffering. "The Little Boy" tells of the hardships of a Jewish youngster. The lad appeared before a group of Christian boys, who began to jeer at him: "A Jew boy! Catch the Jew boy!" The boy, however, despite the deep wounds he had on his back, displayed such prowess in performing a series of acrobatic feats that he won the admiration and the envy of his youthful audience. When they made a collection for him, he explained: "You think I have been doing this for myself? Upon my word, I have not. My father is ill, there is no food. I have to work hard. And, to make matters worse, we are Jews; everybody laughs at us." And the author concludes:

"Many a time in the darkest days of my life I remembered with gratitude the courage and bravery of the little Jewish boy. And now, in these sorrowful days of suffering and bloody outrages which fall upon the grey head of that ancient nation, the creators of religion—I think again of the boy."

Classic narratives of child life are to be found in such Bible stories as those of Rebekah, Joseph, Moses, Samuel, and David. These, in their turn, have inspired many renderings and interpretations throughout the ages in the literature of all lands. Among modern examples, may be mentioned J. M. Barrie's play, "The Boy David," and Thomas Mann's tales of "Joseph and his Brethren." The Apocrypha provides the theme for Bridie's lovely play of "Tobias and the Angel."

If we turn to modern Jewish writers, Israel Zangwill's "Children of the Ghetto" must be mentioned, since it includes children in both senses of the word. Esther Ansell, the "little mother" of thirteen, is a central figure with whom the book begins and ends. From his own experiences as a schoolteacher, the author was thoroughly familiar with the child's outlook.

Zangwill's Father

It is worth recalling that, just a century ago, the father of the great novelist, Moses Zangwill, fled to England in his early years to escape the tortures inflicted upon the Jewish boys who were seized for military service in Russia. The heroic endurance of these Cantonists, who were torn from their homes at the age of 12, has been graphically related in Judah Steinberg's book (translated from the Hebrew), "In Those Days." They were worthy followers of the seven brothers who, together with their mother, suffered martyrdom in the days of the Maccabees.

Nowhere has the now vanished way of life in Eastern Europe been more feelingly described than in Sholom Aleichem's "Jewish Children" (translated from the Yiddish by Hannah Berman). This collection of stories, in the author's own inimitable style of pathos and humour and delicate irony, shows a profound spiritual insight into the child's mind. Many of the stories are centred round the celebration of the Festivals, as in the opening one, "A Page from the 'Song of Songs.'":

"In a moment the face of the world is changed for me. Our farm is a courtyard, our house is a palace. I am a prince, Busje a princess. The logs of woods that lie at our door are the cedars and firs of the 'Song of Songs.' The cat that is warming herself in the sun near the door is a roe, or a young hart; and the hill on the other side of the synagogue is the mountain of Lebanon. The women and girls who are washing and scrubbing and making everything clean for the Passover are the daughters of Jerusalem."

Contrasted with this idyllic atmosphere of make-believe are the realistic scenes of tragi-comedy, as in the accounts of the *Cheder*, where "whippings, rods, leathers, fears, and tears" all too often prevailed.

The New World

As the tide of migration flowed from Eastern Europe to America, a whole library of books came to be written around the theme of the Jewish child's adjustment to life in the New World. Typical of this literature are the novels and stories of Mary Antin, who was herself taken to the United States in girlhood. But the memory of distant childhood scenes has remained a lifelong inspiration to many immigrants. A particularly lovely evocation of her girlhood in Vitebsk is to be found in Bella Chagall's "Burning Lights," published posthumously, with illustrations by that kindred soul and great artist, her husband, Marc Chagall.

Obviously connected with his own personal experience is Edmond Fleg's book, "The Boy Prophet." This traces the spiritual history of a Jewish boy, between the ages of five and fifteen, in Paris during and after the first World War. Brought up in an atmosphere of indifference and assimilation, Claude Levy discovers for himself the beauties and truths of Judaism. The story is exquisitely told by a great literary artist, who is also the honoured President of Les Eclaireurs Israélites de France.

Historians have lately been engaged in the melancholy task of collecting documentary material about the destruction of European Jewry under the Nazis. Included in this material is a whole section of "Kinder-Martirologie," which not only shows the marvellous courage of the martyrs, but also explains the psychological background of the survivors. From such sources, writers are already creating works of real literary worth. For example, Meyer Levin's "My Father's House" is a moving story of a refugee boy who seeks and finds peace in Israel. It relates the quest of little David Halevi, who symbolises the yearnings of a whole people. To conclude with the proper modern touch, this novel has been filmed in Palestine, and enjoyed its London première this month.

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ECOSOC AND MISSING PERSONS

By H. A. GOODMAN

THE recent meeting of the United Nations at the Palais de Chaillot finally adopted the Declaration on Human Rights, which has been well termed the Magna Carta of Civilisation. The Assembly, too, after two years of preparation, ratified the Genocide Convention, which it is hoped may prevent the systematic extermination of whole peoples, as was attempted in the last war.

The Eighth Session of the Economic and Social Council, however, which is to meet early next year, will have before it proposals concerned with some of the grim results of the last war, rather than with problems of the future, when it discusses a draft Convention on Declaration of Death of Missing Persons.

On June 3 last, the International Refugee Organisation, then still only a preparatory commission, drew the attention of Ecosoc to the serious legal and family difficulties which have arisen through the large number of persons missing because of war events or persecution, but whose death cannot be conclusively established. In spite of the opposition of the Soviet group, apparently because of political antipathy to the work of the International Refugee Organisation, the Secretary-General was instructed to draw up a draft convention dealing with this problem.

Remarkable Figures

The following remarkable statement appears in the original communication of the I.R.O.:

"It is, of course, impossible to give exact figures of the total loss in human lives resulting from the second world war and from persecution. But it is indicative that a figure of 42 million has been mentioned . . . According to a very rough estimate emanating from reliable sources and covering the countries of Europe, excluding the U.S.S.R., it would seem that the number of people missing can be put at somewhere between eight and 12 million; to this figure must be added persons missing in the Soviet Union, amounting undoubtedly to several millions."

The problem, therefore, is not of exclusive Jewish interest, although it may well be that hundreds of thousands of Jewish families are affected. There are matters which concern widows and orphans, problems of inheritance, termination of paternal authority and child guardianship, which depend upon a simple death certificate. As a result of mass deportations and modern warfare, it can be seen that millions of human beings have disappeared without it being possible to establish the fact of their death. No two countries have adopted similar legislation on this matter. English law makes no express provision for the case of missing persons. The Court may in an appropriate case dispense with the necessity of swearing to a specific date of death. French law, however, considers the beginning of the period as the presumed date of death; while the German Civil Code deals with the end of the period. Austrian law accepts only the actual date of the declaration of death, while Switzerland is satisfied with the date of the reception of last news.

Case of the Stateless

In many cases there is no legal authority which can, in the absence of the usual certificate of death, issue a special declaration. The I.R.O. refers to the case of Stateless Jews of German origin: "Whereas formerly the number of Stateless persons was negligible, they now number hundreds of thousands, either because of individual deprivation of citizenship by way of political reprisal, or as a result of the wholesale denationalisation of entire groups of people—as, for example, the Jews of German origin, who were deprived of German nationality by the Ordinance of November 25, 1941." In this case, it is clear that the lack of a competent tribunal results in a denial of justice, with the tragic result that problems of domestic relations and succession cannot be regularised.

All four Jewish organisations which enjoy consultant status with the Economic and Social Council have supported the proposals of the I.R.O.

While it is perfectly clear that no international convention and no national legislation can solve the complicated problems of *Agunot*, it is realised that some assistance may be derived from them in dealing with these thorny problems in all their tragic implications.

The Chief Rabbi and Beth Din have issued the following important statement which has been incorporated in the Memorandum which the Agudas Israel World Organisation has presented to the

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THE ARABS IN ISRAEL

Government's Example

By Professor NORMAN BENTWICH

JERUSALEM

THE attention of the world has been drawn to the plight of the half-million Arab refugees from Israeli territory and from Jerusalem. But little attention has been paid to the treatment of the 70,000 (or, according to later reports, 100,000) Arabs who have remained in Israel or have returned to their homes. Yet the story is worth telling. For the young Israeli Government is setting an example of care for its minorities. As soon as it was constituted, it set up a special Ministry of Minorities with the function of securing equal rights for all citizens and freedom of religion, language, education, and culture. The Minister is a native-born Jew of Tiberias, from an Oriental family; he was for many years an officer in the Palestine Administration, first in the police, and then a magistrate. Mr. Shitreet is at the moment also the Minister for Police; but he gives his heart and mind to his other portfolio.

Majority in North

Of the Arabs who are in Israeli territory, the majority are in the northern area. They live partly in towns: Haifa 6,000, Acre 4,000, Nazareth 5,000, etc., and partly in the villages of the occupied territory of Western Galilee. In the south, three to four thousand are in Jaffa, a smaller number in Ramleh, and Lydda, which were captured in July, some thousands of Beduin in the Negev, who have given their promise of loyalty, and a few hundreds in the Jewish-controlled part of Jerusalem. In the towns of mixed population and in places near the front line, the Arabs are restricted for security reasons to one area; and can only move outside it with a permit. In fact they are still narrowly confined. In the villages they are much less restricted. The stress of war has led to the occupation of many Arab homes, which were deserted, and of whole quarters of outer Jerusalem. Those homes and quarters have been largely occupied by the new immigrants, who are entering the country with amazing rapidity. One of the tasks of the Conciliation Commission of the United Nations will be to aid in bringing about some settlement of the displaced persons of both nations.

Those Who Stayed

The Ministry of Minorities is concerned with the well-being of the Arabs who did not flee, or who returned from flight, and with the assurance of their political, economic, and cultural rights. The Arabs who registered in the census will be entitled to vote in the election for the Constituent Assembly, and may, if they wish, have their own candidates and their own electoral list. So far, only the combined two Communist parties have put forward Arabs as well as Jews. In one municipality, Haifa, the Arabs still remain members of the Municipal Commission with Jews; and in Nazareth an Arab magistrate has been appointed. Arabs who are willing to work on the roads or in other public enterprises are employed by the State, and receive the same wage as Jews doing that kind of labour. The simple labourer gets a wage of nearly thirty shillings a day; which is far higher than anything he had in the days of the British Administration, even allowing for the great rise of prices. A few Arabs who are regarded as trustworthy, are in the Israeli Army. The Ministry has been concerned in the last months to bring Arab port workers from Acre to Jaffa, where they are needed; and also to organise the Arab cultivators (*fellahin*) for the gathering of the orange crop. It has, too, encouraged other *fellahin* to cultivate vegetables, of which there has been a great scarcity in the country.

Health Work

The Health Ministry, working with the Minority Ministry, has established a clinic for Arabs in the southern and northern areas, and has carried out recently a vaccination of all the Arab population in order to check an epidemic of smallpox which threatened. A few Arab doctors who remained in the country are employed; and there is a demand that more shall be given the opportunity.

Perhaps the most striking work of the Ministry is its effort to develop cultural life, in the midst of the uneasy truce, for the Arab population. It has already established some fifty primary schools in the towns and villages, with free education. A former Jewish Inspector of the Mandatory Education Department is in charge of the schools; another, an Oriental Jew, with a thorough knowledge of Arabic, assists him. The Ministry has also established one or two Arab clubs for reading and recreation, and has promoted a daily Arabic newspaper: EL YOM (THE DAY). This is the first Arabic daily to appear in Israel. Several of the staff are Arabs, who have full freedom of expression; and some educated Arabs write to the PALESTINE POST, the English daily, voic-

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Provincial News

HISTADRUT APPEAL IN GLASGOW

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

Speaking at the opening of the Glasgow appeal on behalf of the Palestine Histadrut Campaign, Major Lyall Wilkes, M.P., said that without the planning and resources of Histadrut there would have been no future for Israel after May 15, no matter how many States recognised the new State.

Mr. Ian Mikardo, M.P., dealing with the problems which faced Israel, said that the Jews there needed money from their fellow-Jews, but that was not all—they needed also a sense of solidarity with their fellow Jews—they needed a sense that their problems were shared, at least in spirit, by Jews throughout the world.

Mr. M. Louvish, who presided, said that the target for Glasgow had been fixed at £5,000, and he felt confident they would succeed.

The appeal was made by Mrs. Levart, and a substantial sum was contributed. Mr. S. M. Lipsey moved a vote of thanks to the speakers.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Mikardo had performed the opening ceremony at a bazaar held by the Glasgow Jewish Workers' Circle, at which Mr. P. Shapiro, Chairman of the Club, presided.

Mr. Mikardo and Major Wilkes were entertained at a reception in the Jewish Institute by the local Histadrut Committee.

SUCCESSFUL DRAMATICS

The Glasgow Jewish Institute Players, presenting the American comedy, "Dear Ruth," were awarded the leading place in the first section of the Glasgow full-length play festival last week, and will now go into the final session of the festival.

A target of £20,000 has been fixed for the Blue and White Bazaar, which is being organised by the local J.N.F. Commission at the M'Lellan Galleries in March.

Speaking at a M'lava Malka, held by the Sabbath Observance Organisation, Rabbi M. D. Dryan, Chairman, pointed out that many young people had been placed in employment with Sabbaths and Festivals free, and everything possible was being done to keep the whole community conscious of the sanctity of the Sabbath day.

Dr. Jack E. Miller (Garnethill Literary Society), won the Scottish Regional heat of the national oratory contest organised by the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies. He will represent Scotland at the finals of the national oratory contest, to be held at the Glasgow Institute on January 9.

LIBRARY FACILITIES IN LEEDS

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

When he presided at the monthly meeting of the Leeds Zionist Council, Dr. H. Edelston stated that there had been conversations with Mr. F. Hutchings, the Leeds City Librarian, about making the Porton Room at the Sheepscar Library the centre for Jewish cultural efforts. The City authorities were prepared to ensure that Jewish literature, including Hebrew and Yiddish, and Jewish periodicals should be obtainable.

Mr. J. M. Wolf reported on the efforts made to establish a Zionist reference library at Zion House. The purpose of this library was to enable students of Zionist matters to obtain up-to-date information and statistics.

A discussion on adult Hebrew education was initiated by Mr. K. C. Cohen, who stressed that opportunity must be created for small groups to converse in Hebrew only and keep on speaking Hebrew despite mistakes made at the start.

Dr. Edelston suggested that Zionist periodicals should contain sections in Hebrew.

SYNAGOGUE VISITED BY TEACHERS

The students and teaching staff of the Leeds City Training College attended a recent Sabbath Service at the Great Synagogue, Belgrave Street. After the service, they were addressed by the Rev. Dr. L. M. Sanker.

At a reception held later, at which Mr. and Mrs. D. Niman were the hosts, the visitors were welcomed by the Minister and Mr. D. Balsham, one of the Wardens. Mr. Jones, leader of the party, stated that he hoped to make this synagogue visit a regular feature in the religious curriculum of the Teachers' Training Scheme.

A dinner and dance in aid of the Palestine Bazaar, held recently by the dance committee of the Moortown Women's Zionist Group, raised 1,000 guineas.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Liverpool Schools' Association

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

Professor Henry Cohen gave a lecture on the National Health Service to the Parents' and Teachers' Association of the Liverpool Hebrew Schools at the Max Morris Hall. Mr. E. S. Conway presided.

Mrs. Kaufman handed a cheque for £100 to Prof. Cohen (for the Board of Managers of the Hebrew School) as a contribution to the school bus service. The money was the proceeds of a dance organised by the Parents' and Teachers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gould were the hosts at a social evening held under the auspices of the Liverpool J.N.F. Functions Committee at Sandra House, and at which £108 was raised for the J.N.F.

Mr. Bertram B. Benas, J.P., was recently re-elected to the Committee of the Society of Public Teachers of Law, representing the University of Liverpool constituency. Mr. Benas addressed the Christ Church Fellowship, Kensington, Liverpool, recently, on "The Problem of the Displaced Persons."

A Siyyum on Ayn Yaacov, held at the Nusach Ari Synagogue recently, was conducted by Mr. S. Lachs. Rabbi Plitnick and the Rev. S. Cashdan were among the speakers.

W.J.C. "LINKS EAST AND WEST"

[*From our Correspondent*—BIRMINGHAM]

Addressing the Literary and Arts Society on "The Montreux Conference," at a meeting held at the Imperial Hotel, the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen said that the World Jewish Congress provided a link between eastern and western Jewry, for while the Jewish State represented Eretz Israel, the W.J.C. existed for expressing the needs of Jews in the Diaspora.

Mr. John Levi presided.

In her report to the annual meeting of the Daughters of Zion, Mrs. J. Symes, Chairman, said that during 1948 £800 had been collected, in addition to £100 raised for the Emergency Appeal. The following were among those elected: Mrs. R. Goodman, President; Mrs. S. Gubbay, Vice-President; Mrs. J. Symes, Chairman; Miss Eva Joseph, Vice-Chairman; the Misses L. Joel and K. Solomon, Treasurers; and Mrs. F. Jaffa and Mrs. Edwards, Hon. Secretaries.

At King Edward's Grammar School, Fiveways, Michael Cohen has been awarded a King Edward Scholarship, and René Jacobovits a Foundation Scholarship.

EDINBURGH MACCABI TO REORGANISE

[*From our Correspondent*—EDINBURGH]

A meeting of the Edinburgh Maccabi Association, at the Masonic Hall, Duncan Street, which was addressed by Rabbi I. Cohen, Mr. B. Speker (Chairman, Northern Maccabi Council), and Mr. H. Shapiro (Chairman, Glasgow Maccabi), and Mr. C. Rabstaff (who presided), agreed to continue and reorganise the Association.

Among those elected were Mr. G. Benjamin, Chairman; Dr. B. Ostrovsky, Vice-Chairman; Miss A. Hart, Treasurer; and Miss D. Rabstaff (15, Forrest Road, Edinburgh, 1), Secretary.

BRIGHTON ASSOCIATION OF EX-SERVICEMEN

The annual reunion supper of the Brighton and Hove branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, held at the King Alfred Restaurant, Hove, was attended by Mr. Anthony Greenwood, M.P., Mr. William Teeling, M.P., the Mayors of Brighton and Hove, Mr. H. Middeburgh, J.P. (Chairman, Brighton and Hove Communal Council), and Col. C. H. Madden (Chairman, Sussex Council, British Legion). There were 150 members and guests. Mr. C. A. Hershman presided.

BELFAST—The Jewish Students' Union has elected the following: Judge Fox, President; Messrs. L. Black, L. Barnett, J. Graneek, H. Herbert, Dr. J. Lazarus, and Miss J. B. Rosenfield, Vice-Presidents; R. Appleton, Chairman; A. Levi, Treasurer; and Miss Anita Sherski, Secretary.

BLACKPOOL—A Junior Library has now been opened at the Jewish Club and Youth Centre.

An evening party at the State Café, Chapel Street, at which the hostesses were Mesdames Rose and Vincent, raised £190 for the Women's Zionist Society.

BRADFORD—Mrs. Nisse, Treasurer, Women's Zionist Society, held an "At Home" at which Miss Rosalie Gassman, M.B.E., Secretary of the Federation of Women Zionists, gave an address. A film of Wizo work in Israel was shown. Mrs. L. A. Silman presided.

GRIMSBY—The following were elected at the annual meeting of the congregation: Messrs. H. Rachkind, President; A. Yale, Treasurer and Chairman; and the Rev. I. Chazen, Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Sydney Warshawsky was the pianoforte soloist at a Philharmonic Concert at the Central Hall.

CARDIFF—A study circle and advanced class for adults in modern Hebrew and literature meets at the Isaac Samuel Memorial Hall every Thursday evening at 6.30. The Revs. G. Grey and Aaron Cohen will welcome all who are interested.

HARROGATE—Miss R. Gassman, B.E.M., gave a talk to the Women's Zionist Society in the Rose Goodman Room when a film on Women's Work in Israel was shown. Mrs. E. Kahan presided.

HULL—The first annual dance arranged by the B'nai B'rith Youth Organisation, at the New York Ballroom, Anlaby Road, in aid of local Jewish charities, was attended by 150.

NEWCASTLE—The annual meeting of the Jewish Literary Society was held at the Grosvenor Bridge Club, with Mr. W. Towb presiding. Before the meeting, the presidential address was given by Mr. S. Phillips on "Democracy and the Law." Mr. S. Phillips was elected President; Mr. W. Towb, Chairman; Mr. H. Fashen, Treasurer; and Mr. D. A. Drukker, Hon. Secretary.

NOTTINGHAM—The Rev. Dr. I. Rapaport, of Leicester, gave an address at the Nottingham Jewish Community Centre on "The Rise of Chassidism." Other lecturers this winter have been by Rabbi Dr. E. Weisenberg, of Sheffield, the Rev. W. J. Cannon, and Mr. Harold Soref. The programme of lectures was arranged by the Rev. Dr. S. Goldman.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA—Mr. and Mrs. I. Lipshaw, who are known for their many years of communal work in Manchester and St. Annes, have celebrated their golden wedding. A Golden Book certificate has been presented to Mrs. Lipshaw by the ladies of the congregation, and a cup has been presented by the synagogue.

ST. ALBANS—In response to an appeal by Mr. P. Ratner, Financial Representative of the Congregation, and the Rev. Dr. H. Rabinowicz, more than £250 has been promised for the Chief Rabbi's United Relief Appeal.

STOCKPORT—The Stockport Council of Social Services, at a recent meeting, elected the Rev. S. Barron and Mr. L. Winters, J.P., to a sub-committee to investigate the setting up of a club for the European voluntary workers in the area.

SWANSEA—Bachad Fellowship funds will benefit by more than £20 from a dance organised by the Zionist Society.

Mr. Abe Freedman has been elected President of the Swansea East Conservative Association.

THE BRIDGE

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

The Manchester Council of Christians and Jews presented a pageant play, "The Bridge," at the Houldsworth Hall, with the aim of demonstrating the object of the Council—the promotion of understanding and good will between Christians and Jews.

Representatives of youth clubs of several denominations took part.

DIDSBURY WOMEN ZIONISTS

The Didsbury Women's Zionist Society held its first annual meeting at the Country Club. Mrs. A. Webber, who presided, reported on cultural and social activities, and announced that more than £1,200 had been raised during the year. The Treasurer, Mrs. R. Golding, presented the balance-sheet, which was adopted.

The following were elected: Mesdames A. Webber, Chairman; F. Carlebach, Vice-Chairman; J. Simon, Treasurer; E. Sassoon and R. Lindeman, Hon. Secretaries; and D. Blank, Cultural Chairman.

WEDGWOOD COLONY

The Manchester Wedgwood Colony (Palestine) Committee, recently held two "At Homes," and raised more than £100. Last winter, nearly £1,000 was raised. The Colony, which sustained over 50 assaults by Arabs in the recent fighting, was founded by the late Lord Wedgwood. The Manchester effort is sponsored by Florence Lady Wedgwood. The Chairman of the local committee is Mr. Sydney Needoff.

The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Manchester Poale Zion: Cllr. L. M. Lever, President; Cllr. B. S. Langton, Chairman; Messrs. F. Friedland and P. Ratf, Vice-Chairman; G. Nispel, Treasurer; L. Bernstein and Miss A. Goodman, Hon. Secretaries.

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Mr. Keith Quas-Cohen, Conservative candidate, Cheetham Division of Manchester, talking to canvassers displaying posters on which Mr. Churchill's and Mr. Eden's demand with regard to Israel is emblazoned.

EX-SERVICEMEN'S UNION

Surveying the year's work of the Manchester Union of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women at the annual meeting, Major F. Markson, Chairman, said that Fascist activities in the town had been practically stopped during the year, because of the Union's intervention. Public meetings had almost ceased and Fascists were no longer able to sell their publications in the streets.

Major Markson apologised for a statement, in the annual report, that reports of the Union's activities had not been printed in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. This was misleading and should never have appeared. He was sure that THE JEWISH CHRONICLE had reported the majority of their meetings.

The following were elected: Major F. Markson, Chairman; Mr. M. Bobker and Sq. Ldr. N. Bowman, D.S.O. D.F.C., Vice-Chairmen; Messrs. L. Kaiserman and I. Ellman, Hon. Secretaries; J. Clyne, Defence Officer; and Major Markson, Capt. L. Reuben, M.C., and Capt. A. Liston, delegates to the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews.

EIRE

DUBLIN—Rabbi J. Kokotek, Minister of the Progressive Synagogue, gave a lecture at the Synagogue Rooms, Leicester Avenue, on "Chassidism and the Kabala." Mr. L. Elyan presided.

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I.U.J.F. ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Students Urged to Enter the Rabbinate

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A plea to Jewish students to take up the Rabbinate as their calling was made by the Chief Rabbi when he delivered the opening address at the annual conference of the Inter-University Jewish Federation of Great Britain and Ireland on Saturday night. The conference, which continued until Tuesday, was held in the hall of the Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, London, N.W.2.

Rabbi Brodie deplored the comparative absence of the youth element in communal activity. That did not mean, he said, that youth was indifferent to the welfare of Judaism or of Jewish life in their own day. Referring to the momentous events that had taken place during the past year, the Chief Rabbi said that they must compel a re-orientation of their community towards those problems which were peculiarly associated with Jewish life in a country such as Great Britain. It was here that the student body could play an important role.

Dr. E. Silverstone, the Hon. Secretary of the Federation, thanked the Chief Rabbi for his address. Mr. Maurice Cohen, Financial Representative of the synagogue, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the synagogue. A reception and social were held.

The opening session was presided over by the Chairman of the Federation, Mr. S. Stamler, who said that they had received a greeting from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

At Sunday morning's session, which was presided over by the Chairman of the Federation, the Secretary's and Society reports were dealt with.

Responsibility to Community

Mr. Stamler directed the attention of the delegates to three principal questions: the responsibility of Jewish students to the Anglo-Jewish Community, particularly in connection with the work of education; the relationship of Anglo-Jewish students to the State of Israel, and particularly their relationship to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; and their relationship to the non-Jewish student community of which they formed a part.

Presenting the annual report, Mr. Stamler said that they had not solved their administration problems, though progress had been made. Their resources had never been sufficient, and as their commitments had increased so had the difficulty of maintaining circulation in a large, sprawling body. No solution could act as a substitute for adequate finance and assistance at the centre and willingness to co-operate in the societies.

It was difficult, he said, to assess the position of the I.U.J.F. in the eyes of the community. They enjoyed official representation on the Board of Deputies, but while they had contacts and friendly relations with many other bodies, they enjoyed no direct representation. This was particularly unfortunate in the case of educational institutions.

The following are some points culled from the report:

A search for a permanent address had gone on for three years; hopes that offices would be made available by certain communal organisations had failed to materialise; more space had been given to reports on Federation activities in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE. Many letters had been received asking that they arrange reciprocal holidays. This had been done.

In the course of a discussion on the report, a number of resolutions were carried; one, stipulating that an inexpensive monthly news-sheet be published for distribution to affiliated societies for their members. It was moved by Mr. Landsman (Manchester).

The report was adopted on the motion of Mr. J. Jackson.

Youth Welfare Work

The first part of the Sunday afternoon session was devoted to youth welfare work, and an address was given by the Religious Director of the Association for Jewish Youth, Mr. Harry Oldman.

The Chairman moved a resolution on behalf of the Executive instructing the Executive and constituent societies to assist in the welfare work of the United Synagogue, in particular by providing speakers for youth clubs and by encouraging youth services.

A discussion followed, in which Mr. Norman Solomons (Edinburgh), Mr. Arnold Bloch (Cambridge), and Mr. J. J. Lesser took part. A suggestion by the Chairman to add the following words to the resolution: "that a member of the Executive shall be charged with the organisation of this work and with liaison with the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue," was agreed to. The resolution was then carried.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr. Arnold Bloch, was adopted.

Mr. I. Finestein, representing the Federation on the Board of Deputies, gave a report on the Board, and appealed to students to interest themselves in the Defence Speakers' Classes.

A resolution moved by Mr. Arnold Bloch, authorising the I.U.J.F. to take part in defence activity in the Universities, was carried, after two other resolutions on Jewish Defence had been defeated.

Monday morning was devoted to education. Mr. I. Fisch, a member of the Executive, presided, and Mr. Henry Lachs, Education Secretary, presented the report, which stated that there had been a combined policy of expansion and retrenchment. Their aim was not strictly to teach—they had not the resources or finances or the manpower to undertake anything like an overall provision of educational facilities for the Jewish student. They could do little more than introduce the student to the existence of a literature, history, and general culture worthy of systematic study.

Mr. Lachs said that the Education Department had continued the series of schools which was started in 1947. Schools had been held on literature and law. In addition, two week-end schools had been held in Newcastle and Liverpool.

The work of the Publication Department had also continued, and a series of pamphlets was being prepared.

Dayan Swift said that the subjects of Hebrew and history were quite inadequately treated. It was essential that the Jewish student should come out into the open, not with a new philosophy but with a philosophy renewed. He urged the establishment of a travelling tutorship.

Education Department

The conference passed resolutions that the Federation's Education Department should encourage the establishment of study groups organised by the affiliated societies and supply them with literature, and that a special member of the Education Department be charged with the organisation of week-end schools, with particular reference to the needs of, and in consultation with, provincial societies.

The remainder of this session's discussions revolved around the summer school.

When the conference resumed in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. D. Berlyne, Mr. F. Kampfner gave a report on the Educational Aid Department.

The conference passed a resolution that the work of educational aid be under the direction of a Vice-President of the Federation. The report was adopted.

Mr. Brian Sandelson, who presented the report of the Universities' Zionist Council, suggested the centralisation of the teaching of Hebrew in the Universities through the Education Department of the Zionist Federation. A study of the history of Zionism and of Palestine's economic, political, and social structure and of modern Hebrew literature and modern scientific achievements in Palestine was vital, because they must know for themselves what they had achieved in order to be able to tell other people.

They must also co-operate more with Patwa and the Chalutz organisations. The Council's main task would be to work through the Hebrew University, Patwa, and the Chalutz organisations.

They had found in the U.Z.C., said Mr. Sandelson, that without Zionism there was no Jewish student activity.

After a discussion, the report was adopted.

British Government Criticised

Resolutions were adopted welcoming the State of Israel, calling upon the British Government to grant it speedy recognition, and condemning the British Government for allowing Arab aggression against the New State of Israel; urging continued support for Magen David Adom; welcoming the decision of the World Union of Jewish Students Conference to set up an office for cultural relations with Israel as an autonomous part of the W.U.J.S. Cultural Department; recommending that the office of Zionist Convenor be actively maintained in constituent societies; and seeking greater co-operation from the Friends of the Hebrew University in educational matters.

On Tuesday, Mr. F. Kampfner presided, and Miss Dagut presented the report of the Reconstruction Department, the main concern of which had been the administration of the C.B.F. grant for Germany, and the "adoption" scheme for Jewish students in Germany.

The report was adopted, as was the report on the Foreign Department, submitted by Mr. P. Sinclair. Mr. S. Stamler presented the report of the World Union of Jewish Students, which was adopted. Mr. Stamler also reported on the cultural department of the W.U.J.S.

Organisational and financial questions and resolutions were dealt with on Tuesday afternoon when the Chairman of the Federation, who presided, gave the concluding address.

He announced that the Chief Rabbi had consented to become the Federation's President.

Among the officers elected were Mr. J. Jackson, as the new Chairman of the Federation; Miss L. Dagut, Dr. E. Silverstone, Mr. B. Sandelson, and Mr. H. Lachs, Vice-Presidents; and Mr. S. Stamler, who will represent the Federation at the Board of Deputies.

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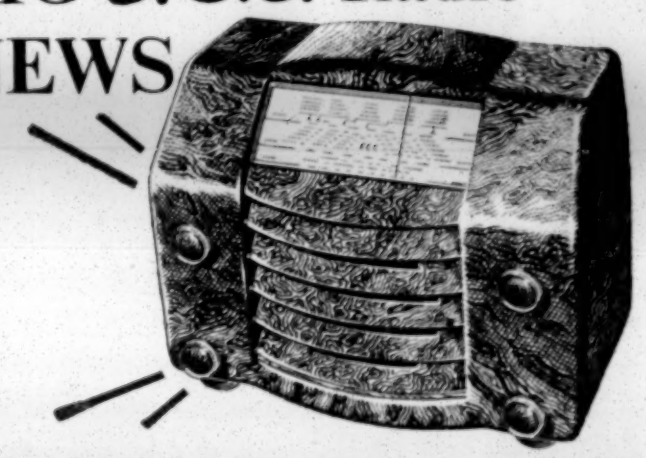

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THE BERNADOTTE REPORT

Arguments and Facts

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. B. B. LIEBERMAN

SIR,—In the region of opinion there is always room for argument; in the region of fact there can be none. The question whether my statement on your attitude to the Bernadotte plan recorded a fact or not can be decided by reading your leading article of September 24 as a whole.

Your leader-writer in last week's issue seeks to show that though THE JEWISH CHRONICLE "recommended the plan for consideration" it did not give its "approval," by quoting one or two passages containing elements of criticism of some of its details. Has he not, with respect, misunderstood the burden of my observations? I was not, as the context clearly shows, dealing with the details of the plan, but making the point that British Jews, speaking through the Palestine Committee of the Board, gave their moral support to the Israeli Government, who declared that they could not accept the plan even as a basis for discussion. I agree that you expressed certain apprehensions and reservations on some points of detail, but my words in their proper context cannot reasonably be read to mean that you approved every one of the territorial changes. If my recollection is right, Count Bernadotte himself made it clear that his plan was not an unalterable recommendation, but a proposal, in other words, a basis for discussion. And in that sense you clearly "approved" the plan, stating in terms: "the (territorial) changes proposed by Count Bernadotte are, on the whole, such as will recommend themselves to those who wish to see a genuine rather than a sham solution." The fact is, these changes did not recommend themselves either to the Israeli Government or to the Jews of this country as a whole or to the vast majority of Jews everywhere. I am sure you would not wish to convict the majority of your fellow-Jews of not wishing to see a genuine rather than a sham solution.

Your leader-writer should seek a much sounder argument with which to support his case than his assertion that "in fact the recommendations *were* discussed and it is as the result of these discussions that they have now been replaced by a more flexible plan, the appointment of a Conciliation Commission." Is there not some confusion of thought here? Surely he cannot mean that they were discussed as a basis for settlement! These proposals were never considered as an acceptable proposition, and indeed were ultimately omitted from the Commission's terms of reference. It savours, therefore, somewhat of sophistry to suggest that the appointment of the Conciliation Commission was the direct result of the Bernadotte plan, whereas in fact the appointment of the Commission was due to its non-acceptance by the United Nations Assembly.

I cannot leave this subject without saying a word on the second half of your leader-writer's comments. After making the assumptions (a) that the views of the Palestine Committee are very much alined with those of the British (English?) Zionist Federation, (b) that the Zionist Federation is responsible for the opinions of the ZIONIST REVIEW, and (c) that the ZIONIST REVIEW is responsible for the views of Professor Laski, he comes to the conclusion "that the opinions of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE in this matter require less revision than some 'official' Zionist spokesmen." I leave it to those directly concerned to deal with the obvious fallacy of this elaborate structure of ratiocination. My concern is to make it clear that the Board of Deputies and the Palestine Committee reflect the opinions of the great majority of British Jews, whose elected representatives they are.

B. B. LIEBERMAN,
Acting Chairman, Palestine Committee, Board of Deputies of British Jews.

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[Mr. Lieberman's letter is too facile. He commits the very faults of which he accuses us. (a) He confuses the part with the whole—in two respects: (i) by assuming that what he reports or says as Acting Chairman of the Palestine Committee of the Board of Deputies necessarily commits the whole of British Jewry to certain views; and (ii) by suggesting that a "leader-

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writer" might be repudiated by his paper. (b) Sophistry, again in two respects: (i) by trying to persuade the reader, with peculiar logic, that because a matter, i.e., the Bernadotte plan, after discussion, was turned down, therefore it could never have been discussed at all! (b) by omitting to make clear the special political position of the ZIONIST REVIEW, a periodical necessarily devoted to the propagation of one view, whether through leading article *or* feature article. In any case, no one who knows the composition of the Palestine Committee of the Board is likely to be misled about the alinement of its views with the "British (English?) Zionist Federation."—Ed. J.C.]

ZIONIST PAPER'S VIEWS

From Dr. S. LEVENBERG

SIR,—I have no intention to enter the controversy whether your valuable journal has approved or disapproved the late Count Bernadotte's Palestine Report. For the sake of truth, I have, however, to point out that you are wrong in implying that the ZIONIST REVIEW has given the Mediator's plan anything but an unfavourable reception. It wrote on September 24 (the Report was published on September 20):

". . . the Mediator's report contains a number of suggestions which have come as a shock to Jewish opinion.

"The proposals for giving the Negev to the Arabs (Abdullah?); for making Haifa a free port and Lydda a free airport; for giving up other parts of Palestine now under Israeli control—these and other suggestions made among the Count's recommendations are not likely to have a favourable reception in Tel Aviv.

"The Mediator's suggestions for the adjustment of boundaries in the Holy Land are in line with the official views regarding British strategic and military requirements in the Middle East. Mr. Bevin's attitude is apparently now backed by Mr. Marshall. There is, however, one difference. While the U.S. has recognised Israel, Mr. Bevin is awaiting the results of the discussions at the U.N. General Assembly before committing himself to anything.

"The State of Israel is a fact, but its frontiers and possibilities for economic development are a matter of vital importance not only to the Yishuv but to the Jewish people throughout the world."

The issue of October 1, which carried the article of Professor H. J. Laski, contained a front page editorial, "A Bad Bargain," criticising the Bernadotte proposals. As to Professor Laski, who is a distinguished figure in British politics and a great friend of Israel, he cannot by any stretch of imagination be considered an official Zionist spokesman. But in justice to him, I would like to stress that in his ZIONIST REVIEW article he advocates the giving of the Negev to the Jews. And, as is well known, the taking away of the Negev from Israel is the corner-stone of the Bernadotte Report.

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[The ZIONIST REVIEW is in effect a political periodical, with a specific point of view on Zionist matters. In pursuance of its policy, presumably, it gave prominence to Professor Harold Laski's article, in which he suggested that the Bernadotte proposals at that time might form the "basis of settlement" (the words used by the paper itself as a sub-heading). We did not suggest that Professor Laski was an "official" Zionist spokesman; that adjective was applied with reference to Mr. B. B. Lieberman's remarks at the Deputies' meeting. As to the Negev, we ourselves took pains to point out the objectionable features of the Bernadotte proposals.—Ed., J.C.]

A SUBSTANTIAL amount for charities and the Synagogue Renovation Fund was realised as a result of a dance arranged by the Woolwich and Plumstead Synagogue Ladies' Guild, and held at the Woolwich Town Hall.

ORIGIN OF THE ALPHABET

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Professor G. R. DRIVER

SIR,—While thanking Dr. Diringer for writing and you for publishing so friendly a review of my Schweich Lectures, may I ask you to be so kind as to publish a correction on two points where he seems to misrepresent my views?

I do not suggest Transjordan as the place where the alphabet originated; I say that the Moabites seem to have been sufficiently civilised to have invented it, but that there is no evidence of their having done so, and I conclude that the first steps towards its invention were, perhaps, taken in or near Egypt, that it was developed in Palestine and perfected on the Phœnician coast.

Your reviewer also says: I do not agree, however, with Professor Driver that the alphabet was *the* [my italics] "only one of the gifts of the Semites to mankind"; by gratuitously prefixing "the" to my words, he makes me imply that it was their only gift, thus destroying my sense. What I do say, in my final sentence, is that the alphabet was: "one, and only one, of the gifts of the Semites to mankind," intending thereby to imply that there were others, as, indeed, there were.

Possibly an imperfect acquaintance with English idiom has misled Dr. Diringer; for I am certain that he, like you, would agree that I should be the last person to deny or depreciate the achievement of the Semites.

G. R. DRIVER.

Magdalen College,
Oxford.

"LEGAL SYSTEM IN ISRAEL"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Although by your footnote you ably answer Mr. Isaac Cohen's letter, there are one or two points which, as my husband's secretary, I would like to mention.

Apart from the existence of a general jurisprudence, every system of law has its own particular jurisprudence, just as every language has its own particular grammar. Mr. Cohen would hardly suggest a study of Hebrew by an English or French grammar.

Rabbi Kahana certainly elaborated on, and explained, the sentence referred to in the course of his lecture, but space would not permit giving the details here. Perhaps Mr. Cohen will have an opportunity of being present (when I am sure he will be welcome to take part in discussions) at some of the future lectures which Rabbi Kahana will give, on various aspects in the province of Jewish jurisprudence.

DOWRY SYSTEM: Replying to Mrs. Moss's letter, the Talmudic idea of dowry was an ideal one, encouraging parents or relatives, when possible, to provide a fund for the bride, as a contribution to the household, in order to make life comfortable for the couple.

Those young men or their mothers who are mercenary and make dowry a consideration of marriage are certainly wrong and I am sure that thinking people join Mrs. Moss in deploring such behaviour, just as the Talmud deplores נושא אשה לשם ממון

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ISRAEL'S DIAMOND INDUSTRY

An interview with Mr. A. Ehrenfeld, Assistant General Manager in Israel of the Palestine Corporation, and Hon. Controller there of the diamond industry, was published in our issue of December 10. Mr. Ehrenfeld described how order was being evoked out of chaos in the industry, and he referred, too, to the position of privately-owned factories not members of the Diamond Manufacturers' Association. By a misunderstanding, it was made to appear that these individuals would be excluded from the new arrangements made for the industry, but cable advices from Israel now put the matter correctly: such private workers will *not* be excluded.

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"DIVISION OF JEWISH OPINION?"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—While I am fully in agreement with Dr. Woolf that to criticise a man's views in an intolerant manner is bad taste and the wrong approach, permit me to inform him that whether his suggested questionnaire would show a larger or smaller minority, the answer to his four points would still be:

(1) As Zionism has proved to be the life-blood of Judaism, it is only natural for it to occupy a prominent place in Jewish matters; (2) what is wrong with Hatikvah? It is only the culmination or expression of our prayers recited thrice daily for nearly 2,000 years; (3) Disraeli was a converted Jew and he did not apologise for speaking as a Jew, and the nation liked him all the more for it; (4) on this point, I would advise Dr. Woolf to "uncouple" the other things. He will then find that, while certain ostentatious characteristics were bred in us during 2,000 years in Galut, Zionism and the establishment of the State of Israel will help to win respect for us in the Diaspora—the finest antidote for anti-Semitism.

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LIVERPOOL STUDENTS' 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Special Celebrations

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The University of Liverpool Jewish Students' Society will soon be celebrating the 30th anniversary of its foundation.

Because of the war, we were unable to mark the 25th anniversary, and we are taking this opportunity to pay tribute to those past members who created the Society, many of whom have distinguished themselves in their respective professions.

The celebrations will take the form of an Academic Service, on February 19, at which the Chief Rabbi will deliver the sermon and which will be attended by senior officials of the University. It is also intended to hold a reception to which distinguished guests will be invited.

Unfortunately, due to the chaotic conditions of war, we were unable to keep a check on Jewish students who passed through the University, and I should be grateful if you would allow me to ask all past Jewish students who would like further information, to write to Miss J. Burman, Students' Union, 2, Bedford Street North, Liverpool, 7.

MERVYN GOODMAN,
Vice-President.

ECOSOC AND MISSING PERSONS

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Economic and Social Council at their invitation.

The Jewish Ecclesiastical Authorities have considered the draft Convention on the declaration of death of missing persons who have disappeared in consequence of war action, and racial persecution, and beg to make the following remarks:—

(1) Jewish Religious Marriage Law does not recognise a mere presumption of death. Its rules of evidence of death are stricter than those applied by the Draft Convention or any other system of law. As this is entirely a religious matter, it will be readily understood that it falls outside the scope of the International Civil Convention.

(2) Cases may, therefore, occur where a person is declared dead on the basis of the International Convention, whereas in Jewish Religious Marriage Law permission to remarry cannot be given owing to lack of evidence as prescribed by Jewish Religious Marriage Law.

(3) In order to avoid conflicts, or to reduce their number, the International Bureau for Declarations of Death is, therefore, requested to put its information at the disposal of the Jewish Ecclesiastical Authorities and to make its files accessible to representatives duly accredited by the Jewish Ecclesiastical Authorities, in order to enable those Authorities to arrive at their own decision with regard to the possibility of remarriage in Jewish Religious Marriage Law.

Alleviating "Aguna" Problem?

The Talmud (Yeb 25a) tends to ease the problems of *Aguaot*, while elsewhere (Bech. 46b) many difficulties are envisaged. It may be interpreted that every possible facility is granted to witnesses, who may also be non-Jews, while there are difficulties in ascertaining the facts. Clearly, therefore, such a Convention and international legislation under the auspices of the United Nations may bring alleviation to the sad lot of many *Aguaot*.

The Convention now proposed by Mr. Trygve Lie's office is a simple one of 20 articles. It will be "applicable to declarations of death of persons who have disappeared in the years 1939-1945 as a result of war action." Tribunals, which shall be competent to issue declarations, will be set up in all countries, and any person shall be at liberty to apply to such tribunals. Declarations will only be furnished "provided that a period of three years has elapsed since the reception of the last news indicating that the person concerned was still alive."

An important innovation is the establishment of an international bureau for declarations of death, together with a central registry, set up by the Secretary-General of the United Nations. The statement of the Beth Din makes reference to this bureau.

The Convention is open for signature by members and non-members of the United Nations. It will come into force when two or more States have signed without reservation and will be applicable also to occupied territories. The latter provision should cover the difficulties of Stateless persons who have previously been excluded from any national legislation.

Importance of Circumstances

The Secretary-General points out that "mere disappearance or absence of news is, of course, insufficient. The circumstances in which the person disappeared or was last heard of must be such as to suggest the likelihood that the disappearance is due to death." This is a most important consideration, and should be incorporated in some measure in the draft convention. Indeed, the United Nations make it clear that this convention "excludes cases where there is no reasonable ground to infer that the disappearance was caused by death as a consequence of events of war or persecution."

There would appear to be no reason why this Convention should not, in due course, be accepted by Ecosoc and ratified by the Assembly. In that case, it may in some measure alleviate many thousands of social tragedies resulting from the last war.

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EDUCATIONAL SUCCESSES

Anthony Greenburgh, 16, of Craneswater Park, Southsea, has been awarded an open exhibition to University College, Oxford.

DURING 1948, the Hampstead Garden Suburb Committee of the Central British Fund has raised over £7,500 for the Fund.

Points from Letters

TREFA MEAT IN ISRAEL

For nearly 2,000 years the Jewish people in the Diaspora kept alive the race by teaching and keeping the religion and its rites, and so, perhaps, contributed to re-establish a State which it has pleased God to create in our lifetime. Yet one of the first things we read about is the disgraceful act of importing trefa meat. Have we learnt nothing from our history? Time and time again we have sought to introduce or influence our people with alien customs, only to find that they undermined our spiritual values and led to the collapse of the State. If there is a shortage of meat in Israel, then let its Government remember that throughout the world there are groups of people who manage to survive without meat or fish. So while this shortage lasts, let us take a lesson from them and become temporary vegetarians.—K. FLANCER, 15, Lisle Street, Leicester Square, W.C.2.

"DOWRY SYSTEM"

Mrs. M. Moss's letter on the Jewish Dowry System is, indeed, a timely warning to certain Jewish parents whose outrageous demands on Jewish girls are involuntarily promoting mixed marriages. However, she does not mention those Jewish parents who make abnormal demands on our Jewish young men. There are some Jewish parents who will not allow their daughter to be courted by a young man unless he is a member of a profession or the owner of a business. Some Jewish young men are fortunate enough to have parents who have provided them with an education or money for a business. These wealthy sons may not always be quite so desirable in character or disposition. All these facts are pushed to one side. The girl's parents are only interested in saying that their daughter married a doctor, lawyer, gown manufacturer, shopkeeper, etc. Many fine, upright Jewish lads are consequently marrying non-Jewish girls. Will love and affection be something Jewish boys and girls can only read about or dream about? I hope not. Let Jewish parents change their outlook and we can avoid many mixed marriages.—PERCY BLOOM, 125, Commercial Road, London, E.1.

CLOTHING COMMITTEE'S THANKS

The Manchester Clothing Committee for Relief Abroad is now liquidating its activities after completing four years' work. We have received parcels of clothing from all parts of the country, and some from the U.S.A. Unfortunately, we have not been able to acknowledge some of these, as they have not borne any addresses, but, as Chairman, I should like to thank these anonymous donors for their generosity. During the committee's activities, approximately 5,420 parcels of clothing, each weighing about 22 lb. have been dispatched by post; in addition, we have shipped consignments of large bales and cases of clothing. Our funds have been financed through the C.B.F. I should like to take this opportunity to thank all the voluntary workers for their most valuable work in helping to make this committee a success. All parcels which are sent to Elizabeth Street will, from now onwards, be forwarded to London.—B. FORSTER, 79, Elizabeth Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

"COVERING THE HEAD"

While appreciating Miss Rose Slotki's erudite array of quotations (mostly from the Gaonic period) to support her contention of covering the head, I regret to note that either she misunderstood or missed the main point of my argument; or else she would not have accused me of presenting "only one side of the picture." I am fully aware that Orthodox Jewry lays much stress on the practice of covering the head even during sleep; but do not agree with Miss Slotki in ascribing to it the sanctity of a "principle of faith." In defending the ex-Servicemen's action, I quoted from the Talmudic literature to prove that the *Chachmei Ha'Talmud*, who are recognised authorities to interpret and define the Jewish law, had nothing to do with the injunction of covering the head. It probably belongs to the category of restrictions about which even the *Knesses Israel* (the Congregation of Israel) had to admit when addressing the Almighty: "Many restrictions did I (Israel) impose upon myself beyond those which Thou (God in the Torah) commanded us to do . . ." (Eruvin 21b). Miss Slotki asserts that "where uncovered head is mentioned, it does not necessarily mean literally uncovered. An 'uncovered head' is interpreted as being one not covered by a *Sudarium (Sudra)*, such as was worn only by important persons." But on referring to the text, she will also find that *Sudra* is an abbreviation, and means *Sod ha'Shem Le'reov*, "the secret of the Lord is revealed to those that fear the Lord" (Sabb. 77b). Is that also a kind of head-covering for great, important persons? Finally, every one of us should be quite content to act and be guided in this matter by the most God-fearing and saintly Rabbi, the Wilna Gaon, who emphatically declares that "covering the head" is not a religious law, but is based merely on custom or propriety.—JOSEPH PORTON, 41, Nunroyd Road, Leeds, 7.

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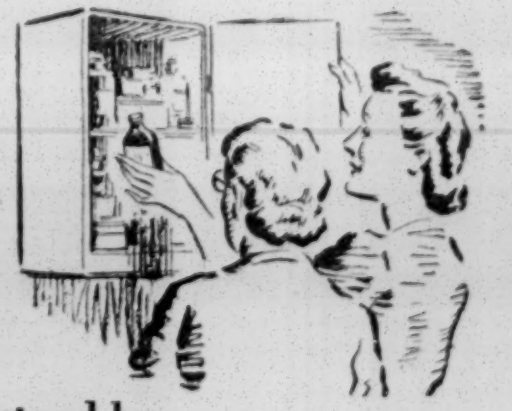

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HOME SECTION

A Jewish Women's Centre

SINCE the Federation of Women Zionists moved to their new premises at 107, Gloucester Place, London, W.1, a new and very welcome centre of Jewish woman's life has come into being. The home-like and cultural atmosphere is apparent as soon as the visitor enters the portals of the house. The deep, inviting armchairs, arranged sociably on the first floor, immediately dispel the notion that here is yet another office, and neutralise any sounds of clicking typewriters from the floor above.

Very wisely, the strictly business section of the organisation has been housed on the top floors, which not only means that those engaged on it have good light and plenty of fresh air, but also permits the downstairs rooms to assume the character of reception rooms. There are two large Conference Halls and a Board Room, in addition to reception rooms, all on the first two floors of the building, and the flights of stairs are gentle and softly carpeted.

Propaganda

Every Tuesday, the Propaganda Committee meets there under the Chairmanship of Mrs. T. Bloch, and it is surprising to find how many Jewish women attend.

Then there are classes for speakers, with some score of candidates at present. A well-stocked lending and reference library is under the direction of the Education Department, presided over by Miss Ella Fraenkel, acting Chairman of the Education Committee and Editor of the WOMEN'S REVIEW, which is produced at the Centre.

Many individual societies meet regularly at the Centre, and hold their Hebrew classes there, and the whole organisation and arrangement of the Federation's Hebrew classes throughout Great Britain is controlled from this point. A most interesting section of what has become a hive of Jewish women's activities is the department which receives and re-packs used clothes for Israel.

Mrs. Shapiro presides over this section and superintends the dispatch of parcels to Wizo institutions in Israel after the contents have been carefully sorted out, repaired where necessary, and arranged in suitable categories. The department is now intending to send tinned foodstuffs as well, having obtained the necessary permission from the authorities.

The Executive of the Federation have found that the new Centre is of inestimable value for entertaining their guests from America, the Empire, and Europe.

A reception and luncheon were held on Wednesday at the Centre for 35 workers who are going on a tour of Israel under the auspices of the J.P.A. Although these

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CAREERS ADVICE

Rubber Technology

The rubber industry—apart from its bulk output of motor and cycle tyres—manufactures a great variety of products, and research is continuously undertaken to discover new uses for rubber.

For the many semi-skilled and unskilled process workers a general education with a science bias up to the age of 16, with later vocational training in industrial techniques, is suggested. Equipment and materials are often provided by the industry, also scholarships for suitable full-time students.

The Institution of the Rubber Industry grants three grades of certificates for skilled personnel in the industry: (I) Licentiateship is usually obtained by foremen and chargehands; (II) Associateship has approximately university degree standard; (III) Fellowship is the highest qualification.

An important step in the training of rubber technologists has been the recent establishment of a National College of Rubber Technology at the Northern Polytechnic, London, which has been one of the main centres for training for this industry. The work of the college will include (i) full-time courses leading to the above-mentioned and other qualifications; (ii) full-time post-graduate and research courses; (iii) short full-time courses in specialised subjects; (iv) provision of facilities for part-time students. Facilities for training also exist at Newton Heath (Manchester). Full information about training, etc., can be obtained from: Institution of the Rubber Industry, 12, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

MRS. FLORENCE GREENBERG is broadcasting on cookery in the Home Service of the B.B.C. at 8.15 a.m. on Wednesdays, January 5 and 12.

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are only just a few of the many Jewish interests for women that are now based on 107, Gloucester Place, they give some idea of the significance and scope of the Federation's work and future importance both to Israel and to the women of the Diaspora.

In this country, Jewish women are the proud pioneers of a great deal of the social service as it affects primarily the well-being of women and children. The work done in the East End of London by Jewish women at the close of the last century and the beginning of the present one had the most important bearing on the growth and development of both maternal and infant welfare work in this country. It is, therefore, only natural that with the tremendous happenings of our time, and the rebirth of the Jewish nation, Jewish women would canalise both their interest and their abilities in these spheres, and lend a measure of their valuable support for all these movements in Israel.

For they are now faced with a demand from Israel.

Jewish Cookery

CAKES AND SWEETS FOR THE CHILDREN

Sponge Sandwich

This is a good recipe to use when margarine is in short supply.

Self-raising flour, 4 oz.; castor sugar, 4 oz.; milk or water, 2 tablespoonfuls; salad oil, 3 tablespoonfuls; 2 eggs; chocolate or other filling.

SIEVE the flour and sugar into a mixing bowl. Whisk the eggs very lightly; add the oil and milk (or water), whisk again, and pour on to the dry ingredients; mix to a light batter, and then turn into two 7-inch sandwich tins, which should be well greased and floured. Bake for about 15 minutes in a moderately hot oven (Regulo No. 6, 425°), cool on a cake tray and, when cold, sandwich together with chocolate or other filling, and spread some smoothly over the top; then sprinkle with chopped nuts.

Note: If dried eggs are used instead of shell eggs, reconstitute them and whisk very lightly; also add a teaspoonful baking powder to the flour.

For a fatless chocolate filling: Mix a piled tablespoonful each of cocoa and sugar and a level tablespoonful flour with ¼ pt. milk, and stir over a gentle heat till it boils and thickens, add a few drops vanilla essence and use when cold.

Kiddies Cakes

Self-raising flour, 6 oz.; margarine and cooking fat mixed, 3 oz.; castor sugar, 3 oz.; baking powder, 1 level teaspoonful; 2 reconstituted eggs; half a 2 oz. bar plain chocolate; vanilla essence; milk.

SIEVE the flour and baking powder; cut up the chocolate into tiny dice; reconstitute the eggs, and whisk very lightly. Cream the fats and sugar; add the eggs one at a time, mixing in a tablespoonful of flour with each, and a few drops of vanilla. Then stir in remaining flour lightly, adding sufficient milk to form a mixture that will drop easily from the spoon. Lastly, add the chocolate, and put dessertspoonfuls of the mixture into greased patty tins. Bake in a quick oven for 12-15 minutes. (450°, Regulo No. 7.)

American Candy

Sugar, ½ lb.; milk, ¼ gill; cocoa, 1 dessertspoonful; margarine, ½ oz.; vanilla essence.

MIX the cocoa with the milk; melt the margarine in a small saucepan; add the sugar, milk, and cocoa, and stir over a very gentle heat till the sugar has dissolved. Then boil steadily, without stirring, till it forms a soft ball when tested in cold water—about 15 minutes. Remove from the heat, add a few drops of essence of vanilla, and beat till creamy. Turn into a well-greased tin, and when cool mark into squares.

JEWISH CHILD'S DAY NEXT SUNDAY

The following messages have been issued for "Jewish Child's Day," which is to be held on Sunday, January 2:

From the *Very Rev. The Chief Rabbi:* "I gladly support the appeal for 'Jewish Child's Day,' which is so happily associated with the Seventh Day of Chanucah.

Jewish children everywhere have this week been kindling the Chanucah lights.

The cause is one which must appeal to every section of the community, young and old alike. The appeal affords us an opportunity of bringing hope and joy to the orphaned children, particularly those still on the Continent. They must be saved—for our sakes as well as for their own. May 'Jewish Child's Day' this year be crowned with memorable success." Signed, Israel Brodie.

From the *Save the Children Fund:* "Throughout its 30 years' work for children, the 'Save the Children Fund' has followed the principle of ministering to the needs of children without regard to differences of race and creed, and many of those whom it has helped have been of the Jewish race and faith. As Chairman of the 'Save the Children Fund,' I wish to express our good wishes for the success of 'Jewish Child's Day' and of all the work which, through the collection of funds on that 'Day' will be aided in Europe and in Israel." Signed, H. Green.

From *Lord Justice Cohen:* "I most cordially and sincerely commend 'Jewish Child's Day.' Its significance to all of us, young and old, cannot be overstressed, and I am confident that it will meet with the response it deserves."

Sports and Clubs

SOUTHEND YOUTH CLUB

The Southend and District Jewish Youth Club, which is affiliated to the Association for Jewish Youth, has been making considerable progress.

The Club now meets 5 nights weekly at 99, Alexander Road, and its programme of activities has been expanded to include a literary section (for lectures and debates), a first-aid class, and a Hebrew-speaking class. In the A.J.Y. annual athletics meeting members of the club won the high and long jump events; the table-tennis team reached the finals in the Southend table-tennis league. The club also won a silver cup in Southend's Annual Carnival Collection for charity.

Under the leadership of Mr. Jack Webber, the Southend and District Jewish Youth Club is endeavouring to play its part in both local and Jewish communal affairs.

ORATORS COMPETE

The oratory finals of the Southern Regional Council of the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies, in conjunction with the Union of Young Israel Societies, were held at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C.1, under the chairmanship of Miss Doris Bernstein, Vice-Chairman, Southern Regional Council.

The Chairman of the Council, Mr. H. Brent, and Mr. R. Gaunt, Chairman of the U.Y.I.S., were the adjudicators.

The winner was Mr. D. M. Milstone, of Wembley, who spoke on "The Stranger in their Midst." He was presented with the Frank Renton Cup for Oratory. Together with the runner-up, Mr. R. Auerbach, of Richmond, who spoke on "Jewish Youth and the Future," Mr. Milstone will represent the Southern Regional Council at the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies' National Oratory Finals in Glasgow on January 9.

In the course of an analysis of the speeches, Mr. Brent complimented the speakers, but drew attention to some faults, including poor stance, lack of suitable gesture, uneven construction of speech, and, most important of all, lack of preparation.

A.J.Y. RESULTS

Last week's A.J.Y. results were: Football League: Over 19: Old Vics 3, Oxford 4; S.W. Essex 1, Harmony 1; Stamford Hill 3, Hackney 6; Luton 2, West Central 5. Under 19: Stamford Hill 4, Brady 4; Oxford (I) 2, Stepney 7; Hackney 4, Mail., S.W. Essex 4. Under 16: Brady 11, Cambridge 2; Stepney 0, Oxford (II) 13; J.L.B. 2, Primrose 1. North-West Regional: North-West 9, Golders Green 1.

Football Cup replay (1st round): Edgware 4, Wembley 3.

Netball Cup replay (1st round): Amhurst 14, Stepney 13.

Senior League, Table Tennis: Old Vics 4, W.C. Old Boys 1.

SEA CADET APPOINTMENT

The appointment of Lieut.-Commander P. I. H. Silberston, R.N.V.R.(Sp.), of Linethwaite Hall, Moor Row, Cumberland, as District Officer, Zone "C" (North) of the Sea Cadet Corps, has been announced.

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J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

YOUNG ISRAEL

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HEROIC DAYS (2)

By "AUNTIE"

WHEN David's own turn came, on the fifth night of Chanucah, to tell a story he chose to say something about Eleazer, the fourth of the Maccabean brothers.

Fifth Night

"All the brothers," said David, "worked willingly and cheerfully for the good of the Jewish people and the Jewish religion, and acknowledged Judas as leader. But an act of Eleazer was outstanding for bravery. During a big battle, he noticed that one elephant was dressed with richer trappings than the other animals; and he thought that it probably carried the king himself. He leaped underneath the body of the elephant and, with one thrust of his spear, brought down the body of the huge beast upon him. He died. The soldiers always spoke of him afterwards as the 'Monster Killer.'."

Sixth Night

Dad chose the story of the Dedication itself (you all know that the word חנכה is the Hebrew for dedication).

"One of the officers of King Antiochus, thinking that the Jews would consider it a sin to fight on Shabbat, chose that day for attacking them. But Judas bade his men defend themselves, for he was wise enough to see that this was the only way that the Jews would survive. Antiochus was furious when he found that Judas was slowly gaining ground. When the Jews marched into Jerusalem, they found the Temple in a sad state: no priest or copy of the Torah was to be found; the altar had been profaned; and the gates burned. The soldiers wept aloud. But not Judas. He was a man of action, and, dividing his men into two sections, told the first to fight while the others set to work to cleanse the sanctuary and build a new altar. By the 25th of Kislev the work was complete, and they lit the holy lamp, which had been extinguished for such a long time. And one small pot of oil lasted until the priests could get more. So we burn the Chanucah lights for eight nights. Chanucah itself is celebrated in thanks to God for His help in rescuing our people from the cruel oppression of Antiochus Epiphanes."

Seventh Night

Sally spoke as follows: "My teacher at Cheder told us why God's name is put into letters, even business documents. The Greeks, at the time of Judas Maccabeus, had forbidden the Jews to mention God by name, and so when the Hasmoneans had beaten the enemy Judas enacted that God should be mentioned in every document. For instance, a note would bear the date in this manner, 'in the tenth year of Jochanan, the High Priest of the most High God.'"

Last Night

On the last night, Moôz Tzur was sung even more fervently than usual, and Auntie said, "Have you children looked carefully at the song we have just sung? It is written, we suppose, by a man called Mordecai. Each verse begins with a letter of that name; and poets often signed their poems in this way by an initial acrostic. The first verse is a general praise of gratitude to God for His goodness, and the next four verses speak of four turning points in our history: the redemption from Egypt; the return from the exile in Babylon; the story of Purim; and then the victory of Judas over King Antiochus."

All agreed that they had enjoyed the tales. I hope you, too, are all having a happy festival.

Of course, you have remembered to send in your collection for Youth Aliyah; if not, please do so quickly before we close the Fund.

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"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

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ZENA CHERNOFF, Clapton.—Many thanks for your contribution. I hope that you will hear from an American cousin.

"S.C.," W.9.—The little recipients are delighted with the presents and send their loving thanks.

FRANCES SALTER, Nottingham.—I should like to have a snap of you in that fancy dress. I am glad that you all enjoy ice-skating.

MRS. P. SOLOMON, Grimsby.—I am very grateful for your kind interest, and to all of you for the postal-order.

HERBERT I. WEISSBART, Salford.—No doubt I shall have that letter early next year. It was very charming of you and Willy to send me your pocket-money for our special fund. I am glad that you like your school.

IRENE and HELEN WOOLF, Ilford.—Welcome twins! It is not often that I have that special pleasure. Strangely enough, the few who have joined the League have also joined "the once-and-never-again" membership. Please do not follow in their footsteps. I do hope that your South African pen-chum, Ruth, will become a niece, too. Tell me more about the Youth Club.

EVELYN WEBBER, Highbury.—You will have to move downstairs so that you can keep more pets. I am glad that you are a member of the Habonim movement.

SYLVIA FISHER, Liverpool.—Your Chanucah gift is much appreciated.

EVA LEE, Derby.—I am so glad that the parcel contained just what you wanted, and trust that you make great use of it. Thank you so much for your donation.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

NO LIMIT FUND

Jewish Child's Day, January 2, 1949

Carole Elliott, "a Chanucah gift," 2/6; Gillian and Sandra Golding, "Chanucah gifts," 10/-; Esther and Maurice Jung, 2/6; Judith and Tessa Kitsberg, "in loving memory of their grandmother, Tebeth 2," 10/-; Laurence Phelps, 5/-; Ronald Phelps, 5/-; Tamar Sklar, 1/-; Sybil (Sheffield), 2/6; and "X.Y.Z.," 6d.

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Maureen Adler, 80, Park Road, Prestwich, Lancs, Americans aged 9 to 12, keen on films, books, and needlework.

Norman Bendoff, 105, Rodenhurst Road, Clapham, S.W.4, aged 12 or 13, chief hobbies foreign coin-collecting, and Meccano building.

Helen Bernstein, 59, Aylesbury Road, Aston Clinton, Bucks, seniors, interested in people, films, and books.

Alexandra R. Bland, 180, High Road, Willesden Green, N.W.10, American and South African cousins, aged 11 or 12, fond of music, art, books, and films.

Anita Glickman, 22, Newman Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey, U.S.A., aged 10 or 11, chief interests animals and dancing.

Walter Gollender, 260, Park Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey, U.S.A., seniors, interested in coins, films, and football.

Alma Housman, 142, Bethune Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, seniors, living in U.S.A., general interests.

Robert Solomon, 31, Beech Street, Nutley, New Jersey, U.S.A., aged 10 or 11, interested in football, films, and "comics."

Cynthia Sosnick, 23, Park Drive, Nutley, New Jersey, U.S.A., aged 8 or 9, keen on sports.

Bernard Zissman, 328, Bristol Road, Birmingham, 5, seniors, members of the Habonim movement living anywhere.

NEW COMPETITION

SENIORS: A prize will be awarded for the best short essay on "What Israel means for me."

JUNIORS: A prize will be awarded to the competitor sending in most words *of Jewish interest* commencing with the letters of the word "Palestine." (Example: Purim, Esrog).

RULES

1. All competitors must be members of the League; juniors under 13.
2. Full name, address, and age of the entrant *must* be in the right hand corner of the entry.
3. Entries must be received by March 10, 1949.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, *Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2*

Art Notes

JEWISH ART

The North-Western Reform Synagogue in Alyth Gardens, London, have put on a fascinating exhibition of Jewish Art with the help of the Ben Uri Art Gallery and the ample resources of Mr. A. Margulies's private collection. Among many good pictures by Chagall, Mane Katz, Meidner, and Struck, is one masterpiece by Jankel Adler—a large portrait of a Cohan, a work of profound spiritual feeling.

Solomon Hart's "Simchat Torah in Bergamo Synagogue" of 1871, is a carefully painted canvas, which no visitor with a taste for Jewish social history should miss.

Among the sculptures are Epstein's distinguished Weizmann, and Benno Elkan's Maccabean Candelabra brightly lit for the occasion. That this community has shown a genuine historical interest in Jewish ritual, is evidenced by the well-arranged exhibition of antique kiddush cups, spice boxes, and so on.

This exhibition, which will be open over the week-end, is beautifully arranged and the catalogue is exemplary. Rabbi Van der Zyl introduced the exhibition, and Mr. Archibald Ziegler declared it open formally, on Sunday.

A.K.S.

CHANUCAH CELEBRATION

There was a Chanucah Celebration at the Redmans Road Talmud Torah on Monday. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, who delivered an address, paid a tribute to the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, the Headmaster. The Rev. M. Zeffertt also spoke.

Senior pupils performed a Hebrew play entitled "Mattathias and His Sons." Other pupils gave Chanucah recitations in Hebrew and English, and sang Hebrew songs.

WOOLWICH SYNAGOGUE

The Woolwich and Plumstead Synagogue, as the result of an appeal made by Rabbi P. Shebson during the Holy-days, has remitted £194 to the Central British Fund, £62 to the United Jewish Relief Organisation, £62 to the Kasher Canteens, and £42 to other charities.

A public meeting in aid of the Board of Deputies' Defence Appeal was held recently at the Synagogue Hall, with Mr. M. Green in the chair. Messrs. Jacques Cohen, Alan Rose, and Rabbi P. Shebson spoke, and £100 was contributed to the appeal.

The Ladies' Guild of the synagogue, under the leadership of Mrs. P. Frosh, has raised £600 in aid of the synagogue funds.

BOARD OF GUARDIANS

In our report of the proceedings of the Board of Guardians the week before last, the Treasurer was referred to, in error, as Mr. Frank Samuel. The Treasurer is, of course, Mr. Ellis Franklin. The Chairman of the Welfare of the Aged Committee was referred to as Mr. C. E. Sebag-Montefiore instead of Mr. John Sebag-Montefiore, as it should have been.

The Arabs in Israel

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ing grievances about rent and employment, and the like.

A remarkable cultural enterprise is the establishment in Jaffa of an Arab library, which includes close on 100,000 books and periodicals salvaged from private houses that were deserted and broken into during the fighting. It includes, too, some Arab manuscripts from the ninth and tenth centuries, which may have value for scholars. The books and manuscripts are being catalogued by a Jewish scholar of Baghdad. The library is housed in a private mansion of one of the richer Arabs of Jaffa, and there is a project of making it a cultural centre. The whole cost to the Government so far has been only a few hundred pounds. In Jerusalem, 30,000 books were similarly salvaged and handed over for safe-keeping to the University of Jerusalem. It is likely that the owners of the books will come one day, identify their property, and collect it back; but the action of the Ministry will have prevented looting and destruction, and it has received the appreciation of the Arab population.

Minorities

It is notable that the proportion of Arabs to the total population of Israel (one-tenth) is about the same as the proportion of the Jews to the total population of Palestine in 1920, when the British Mandate was given. It is to be hoped that the protection and well-being of the Minorities, which is inevitably conditioned by the circumstances of the war, will become more and more a constructive activity of the Government of Israel, and so prepare the way for happier relations. What is being done to-day is in striking contrast to the treatment of the Jewish minorities in Arab States.

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CENTRAL LECTURE COMMITTEE

The Secretary of the Central Jewish Lecture Committee (Mr. M. Domnitz), at the request of the National Foundation for Adult Education, recently provided an account of the adult educational activities of the Central Lecture Committee for publication in the proposed Unesco international handbook on Adult Education.

During November, 71 lectures were given to non-Jewish organisations in many parts of the country on Palestine, group relations, and on topics of Jewish historical and religious interest.

Major Lionel S. Rose, M.B.E., addressed a conference of 360 senior pupils from eight grammar and public schools in the Brighton and Hove area, at Roedean School, on the subject of Palestine, under the auspices of the Council for Education in World Citizenship.

BRIGADIER CLAYTON

Following on his statement in his "In My View" article in last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE concerning Brigadier Clayton's retirement from his office of Political Adviser of the British Middle East Office, Mr. Jon Kimche writes this week that the Brigadier is succeeded as political adviser by Mr. John Wall, an able Consular official, who was Britain's Consul in Tabriz during the 1945 troubles in Northern Persia. Sir Walter Smart's place is taken by an almost unknown official, Mr. Thomas C. Ravensdale, who, after a long career as Consul in Turkey, Baghdad, and the Levant, has been Assistant Oriental Secretary in Cairo since 1942.

GOLDERS GREEN SIYYUM

A siyyum was held recently by the Golders Green Beth Hamedrash at the Elkah Segal House to mark the conclusion of the study of the whole Mishna after the daily morning service.

Mr. M. Zimmer presided, and, after paying tribute to Rabbi Dr. E. Munk, presented him with Seforim. A presentation was also made to Mr. A. Joelson.

In addition to Rabbi Munk, the shiur had been conducted at different times by the late Messrs. H. Guggenheim and J. B. Sachs; by Rabbi Dr. A. Wisenberg, Rabbi A. Carlebach, and Mr. A. Joelson.

Addresses were given by Rabbis Ansbacher, Beck, Carlebach, Ch. Halpern, W. S. Jacobson (Stockholm), Knobloweitz, Schenfield, the Rev. J. Halpern, and Messrs. J. Hirsch and A. Joelson. The Ladies' Guild provided the Seuda.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The annual prize distribution and Chanucah Service of the Great Garden Street Talmud Torah was held on Sunday last at the Mile End New Town Synagogue, 39, Dunk Street, E.1. The President, Mr. D. Galinski, presided, and the prizes were distributed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart.

Rabbi A. Weinstein delivered an address and appealed to parents to send their children to the classes.

INSURANCE AGENTS' LUNCH

Mr. Reginald H. Coleman-Cohen, President of the Corporation of Insurance Agents, and Mrs. Coleman-Cohen received the guests at the second post-war luncheon of the Corporation held in London last week.

Among those entertained were Mr. M. Orbach, M.P., the Lord Mayor and Mayoress of Nottingham (Alderman J. R. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell), and Major the Rt. Hon. James Milner (Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons).

TRAVEL NOTES

By "GREEN FLAG"

There have been several inquiries regarding the "to Palestine from £17" statement made, quite accurately, in an advertisement in a recent issue of this paper. The figure represents the cost of a passage, with food, on the deck of one of two Italian steamers, the Campidoglio or the Abbazia, from Venice or Genoa to Haifa or Tel Aviv. There is an additional £2 for port taxes, plus the fare from England to the port of departure (about £7 third class). Thus the trip can be done for about £26. For those wishing to travel more comfortably, the single sea-passages cost approximately £60-£70 first class, £42 second class, and £25 third class, plus the port tax.

The Compagnie Générale Transatlantique (French Line) are making good progress with the rebuilding of the former German liner, Europa, now renamed Liberté, which, I understand, will have Jewish religious and dietary arrangements when she enters the France-England-America run.

Answers to Correspondents

D.B. (Cardiff).—I am sending you particulars of the new Jewish hotel in Switzerland.

A. Yass (North Harrow): I am making inquiries about arrangements for Jewish scholars at Harrow, although the query is not exactly in my line.

Obituary

DR. I. ZOLLSCHAN

Demolished Nazi "Race" Theory

The death occurred at the London Jewish Hospital, last Sabbath, of Dr. Ignaz Zollschan, the well-known anthropologist. Dr. Zollschan, who was 71, was born in Erlach, Austria. Besides being an authority on racial questions, he was a pioneer worker in X-ray research.

He wrote several works demolishing the "racial" philosophy and stressing the need to combat it, but he considered that books on the subject were not sufficient to counter harmful and widespread views; and he endeavoured to convene a world congress of anthropologists to condemn the Nazi pseudo-scientific theory. His main efforts were interrupted by the war, though he did interest several scientific and philosophical congresses in the question.

Dr. Zollschan was a member of the Permanent Council of the International Anthropological Congress, and a fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute. He was guest lecturer at Dropsie College, Philadelphia in 1914, and at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, in 1928.

Mr. HARRY P. FLATAU (London), 75, was the managing director of A. and W. Flatau and Co., boot manufacturers. He was for some years a member of the Board of Deputies. In 1929 he was awarded the O.B.E. for his work as Chairman of the Tottenham Employment Committee. Mr. Flatau was married to Zillah, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Gustave Tuck, and he took an interest in the Jewish Historical Society, of which Mr. Tuck had been President and Treasurer.

Dr. HANUS REZEK (Prague), whose death in an airplane accident near Kalamata, Greece, is reported in another column, was Deputy Chief Rabbi of Prague and former Chaplain to the Czech forces in Palestine. Dr. Rezek was, last March, "purged" by the Jewish Action Committee in Czechoslovakia from his posts of Acting Chief Rabbi and Secretary-General of the Prague Jewish Community.

Dr. WILLIAM SUSMAN (Manchester), 53, was senior assistant to the Professor of Pathology, Manchester University, senior pathologist to the Royal Infirmary, and honorary pathologist to the Royal Eye Hospital and the Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital. Dr. William Chadwick writes: "As a teacher of pathology at Edinburgh and then at Manchester University he was loved and respected by a great many students, who, now practitioners themselves, will be shocked to hear of his untimely death. In medical circles, he was chiefly famed for his work on pellagra and the diseases of the pituitary gland, and, in recent years, on diseases of the eye."

Mr. R. N. WALLIS, who died suddenly in Paris on Monday, while on his way to Israel, was a leading Zionist Revisionist. Mr. C. Ben-Aron writes: "In 1944 and 1945 he was Treasurer of the Revisionist Organisation in Great Britain, then known as the New Zionist Organisation, and from 1946 to 1947 was the National Chairman. For a time he was Treasurer of the Jewish Dominion of Palestine League under the Chairmanship of Lord Strabolgi. Mr. Wallis resigned from the Revisionist Party last March as a protest against the attitude of the then Executive, but he rejoined the Party in October."

JEWISH ARTIST MURDERED

Mr. Harry Saul Michaelson, who was attacked early on Sunday morning in "Fursecroft," the West End block of flats in which he and his wife lived, died from his injuries on Monday.

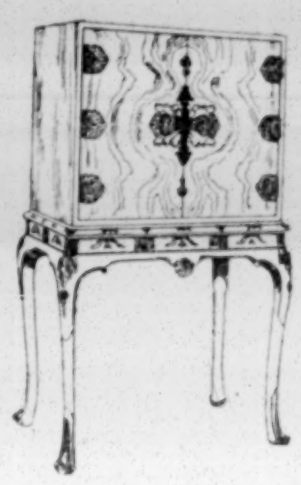
The murdered man, who was a Jew from Edinburgh, was an artist and cartoonist. In addition to appearing on the stage, where he drew lightning cartoons, he was well known as a commercial artist, having contracts with several firms.

During the first world war he volunteered at the age of 17, and saw service in the Middle East. In the last war, he was in Ensa together with his wife, who is a concert pianist.

His father, the late Claude Isaac Michaelson, was a well-known communal worker in Edinburgh, and his services were always at the disposal of Jews in need. He frequently acted as voluntary translator for them in the courts.

CIVIL LIBERTIES

A proposal to set up local committees to combat Fascist activities in all boroughs of North and East London was made by Mr. Sidney Davidson (Chairman of the Hackney Area Committee of the Council for Civil Liberties) at a conference called recently by the Mayor of Hackney (Councillor G. C. Carter, J.P.) at Hackney Town Hall.



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CAMBRIDGE (Tem. 7040) Evg. 7.15. St. 5 & 8. Tu. 2.30. YOLANDE DONLAN in NOEL LANGLEY'S **CAGE ME A PEACOCK**

CASINO (Ger. 6877) Twice daily at 2.30 & 7. Vic Oliver, Pat Kirkwood, Richard Hearne in Emile Littler's **HUMPTY DUMPTY**

COMEDY (Whi. 2578) Evgs. 7. Sats. 5 & 8. Tu. 2.30. HERMIONE GINGOLD, WALTER CRISHAM in a new Revue, **SLINGS AND ARROWS.** Directed by Chas. Hickman

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PHOENIX (Tem. 8611) Evgs. 7.0. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2.30. Eric Portman, Mary Ellis, Marie Lohr in Terence Rattigan's **PLAYBILL**

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PLAYHOUSE (Whi. 4788) Evgs. 7.0. Th. 2.30. Sat. 5.15 & 8.15. Sonnie Hale, **THE PERFECT WOMAN.** C. Heslop, E. Pollock. A romp

PRINCE of WALES (Whi. 8681) Opens Wed., Jan. 5. Evgs. 7.30. Weds. & Sats. 2.30. SID FIELD in **HARVEY,** with Athene Seyler

ST. JAMES'S (Whi. 3903) Evenings 7.0. Mats. Wed. & Sat. at 2.30. **DON'T LISTEN LADIES.** A new comedy, with Constance Cummings, Francis Lister, Ada Reeve

ST. MARTIN'S (Tem. 1443) Evgs. 7.0. Tu. Sat. 2.30. Fay Compton, Anton Walbrook, Robt. Harris, Walter Fitzgerald, Mai Zetterling, Miles Malleson, in **THE WILD DUCK.** Directed by Michael Benthall

SAVILLE (Tem. 4011) Mon. to Fri. 7.0. Sat. 5.0 & 8.15. Mat. Thurs. 2.30. **BOB'S YOUR UNCLE.** Vera Pearce & Leslie Henson

SAVOY (Tem. 8888) Evgs. 7. Sats. 5 & 8. Mat. Wed. 2.30. Shephard's **A LA CARTE,** by Alan Melville. H. Baddeley, H. Kendall

VICTORIA PALACE (Vic. 1317) 6 & 8.30. The Crazy Gang, Flanagan, Nervo & Knox, Naughton & Gold in **TOGETHER AGAIN**

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CONTINENTALE, Tott. Crt. Rd. (Mus. 4193) **Farrebique** (A), **La Femme Du Boulanger** (A)

CURZON (Gro. 3737) Last Weeks. Great Int. Prize Film. Pierre Fresnay in **MONSIEUR VINCENT** (A). 1.30, 3.55, 6.30, 9.5

DOMINION, Tottenham Crt. Rd. Com. Jan. 2. David Niven, **Bonnie Prince Charlie** (U) (Tech.). **This Modern Age No. 14** (U)

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. Cont. dly. from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4.30. GREER GARSON, WALTER PIDGEON, in **JULIA MISBEHAVES** (A)

EMPIRE, Mile End Jan. 3, 6 days. Ronald Reagan in **The Voice of the Turtle** (A) Virginia Mayo, **Smart Girls Don't Talk** (A)

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) Van Heflin, Susan Hayward, Boris Karloff, **TAP ROOTS** (A), **Wales** (U) (Tech.). Etc.

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Jan. 3. Betty Grable, **Mother Wore Tights** (Tech.) (U), **The Checkered Coat** (A). Etc.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Jan. 3, 7 days. E. Williams, **This Time For Keeps** (U) Tech. Margaret O'Brien, **Tenth Avenue Angel** (U)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Jan. 3, 6 days. Joan Fontaine, **You Gotta Stay Happy** (U) Dermot Walsh, **To The Public Danger** (A)

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) Jan. 3, 6 days. Ray Milland, Paulette Goddard, **KITTY** (A). Brenda Joyce, **SHAGGY** (U)

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE (Whi. 5252) Cornel Wilde, **THE WALLS OF JERICHO** (A) Showing at 10.50, 1.5, 3.25, 5.45, 8.10

LONDON PAVILION Weekdays from 10 a.m. Suns. from 4 p.m. William Graham in **WILLIAM COMES TO TOWN** (U)

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION Laurence Olivier's **HAMLET** (U) Perfs. 2.45 and 7.30. Seats 8/6, 5/6, (bkble.), 3/9, 2/3 (unres.)

NEW GALLERY, Regent St. Dirk Bogarde, Bonar Colleano, in **ONCE A JOLLY SWAGMAN** (A), **The Peaceful Years** (U). News, etc.

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. Jan. 2. David Niven, **Bonnie Prince Charlie** (U) (Tech.). **This Modern Age No. 14** (U)

ODEON, Hendon Jan. 3, 6 days. Joan Fontaine, James Stewart, **You Gotta Stay Happy** (U). Dermot Walsh, **To The Public In Danger** (A)

ODEON, Leicester Square (Whi. 6111) John Mills, **SCOTT OF THE ANTARCTIC** (U) Technicolor. At 10.30, 12.50, 3.10, 5.30, 7.55

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011) Mai Zetterling in **PORTRAIT FROM LIFE** (A). Progs. com. 10.45, 12.55, 3.10, 5.25, & 7.40

ODEON, Swiss Cottage Jan 3, 6 days. Joan Fontaine in **You Gotta Stay Happy** (U) Dermot Walsh, **To The Public Danger** (A)

ODEON, Temple Fortune Mon. Jan. 3. Betty Grable, **Mother Wore Tights** (U), 2.15, 5.25, 8.40. **The Checkered Coat** (A)

PLAZA, Piccadilly Circus (Whi. 8944) PAULETTE GODDARD, **HAZARD** (A) and BOB HOPE, **SOME LIKE IT HOT** (U) Wkdys.: Cont. 10.30 a.m. Suns.: Open 4 p.m.

SAVOY, Stoke Newington Jan. 3, 6 days. Ronald Reagan, E. Parker, **The Voice of the Turtle** (A) Virginia Mayo, **Smart Girls Don't Talk** (A)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Jan. 3. Betty Grable, Dan Dailey, **Mother Wore Tights** (U). Tom Conway, **The Checkered Coat** (A)

STUDIO ONE Last 7 days. **LE DIABLE AU CORPS** (A). **THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER** (A). Open Sunday 4 p.m.

SUPER, Stamford Hill Jan. 3, 6 days. Victor Mature in **Fury At Furnace Creek** (U). Adele Jergens in **When A Girl's Beautiful** (U)

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5625) Dirk Bogarde, Bonar Colleano, in **ONCE A JOLLY SWAGMAN** (A), **The Peaceful Years** (U). News, etc.

TROXY, Stepney Commencing January 3. Anne Crawford in **IT'S HARD TO BE GOOD** (U). **Man-Eater of Kumaon** (A). Etc.

WARNER, Leic. Sq. (Ger. 3423) Jane Wyman & Lew Ayres in **JOHNNY BELINDA** (A), with Charles Bickford. Daily at 10.40, 1.5, 3.40, 6.15, 8.50. Sunday progs. at 4.30, 7.20

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Entertainments

Theatre

TREASURE ISLAND

Treasure Island at the Fortune Theatre, as produced by Reginald Long, is a full-blooded, robust show, which will delight the heart of every youngster between the ages of ten and sixteen. A new boy actor, Brian Smith, is natural and audible as Jim Hawkins, while Robert Atkins, as Long John Silver rolls out curses with admirable gusto. The distinguished cast includes Tristan Rawson as the doctor, Milton Rosmer, the squire, Olive Sloane as Mrs. Hawkins, and Ernest Borrow as the blind man. C.L.

HIGH BUTTON SHOES

In the second half of "High Button Shoes," at the Hippodrome, there is a delirious ten minutes during which crooks, police (including the Keystone Cops), and a host of persons whose presence remains unexplained, join in a sort of crazy ballet which is one of the funniest things I have seen for a long while. There is also an amusing skit on the tango in the first half. The rest of the show is frankly dull, and I soon gave up the attempt to follow the meanderings of the plot, which concerns the activities of a small-time American crook in New Jersey in 1913. Even the cast did not appear to take a great deal of interest in it. C.S.

WHERE THE RAINBOW ENDS

The younger children, and the young older children, not yet able to appreciate the large-scale sophisticated pantomimes, will enjoy the Italia Conti production of the old favourite, "Where the Rainbow Ends," at the Cambridge Theatre. The few adult players, who together with the well-trained juveniles make up the large cast, enter fully into the spirit of the theme. The very young will be delighted with the many human animals which the children encounter on their hazardous journey under the protecting influence of St. George. An outstanding performance is that of Virginia Vernon as the mischievous Will-o'-the-Wisp. S.E.

BABES IN THE WOOD

A more amusing and unconvincing trio of wicked men than "Monsewer" Eddie Gray, Donald Stuart, and Billy Whittaker, has seldom been seen. As the uncle and robbers of "The Babes in the Wood," at the Princes Theatre, these three, together with Betty Jumel as Dame Trot, supply the delicious comedy of a pantomimic feast that is one of the richest London has known. A circus, fair, flying ballet, toy workshop, and Lilliputians, are a few of the other delights; and Jill Manners (Robin Hood) and Kathleen Moody (Maid Marion) are two more of the many talented performers. A.B.L.

WIZARD OF OZ

The Wizard of Oz, at the Strand Theatre, is a fantasy that is a delightful blend of wholesome fun, vivid colour, good singing and dancing, and charm. Diana Yardley is an appealing Dorothy; Jackie Hunter an irresistibly comic Cowardly Lion; Richard Dolman a pathetic scarecrow who dances nimbly and sings pleasantly; Peter Evans a tragic—but not too tragic—Tin Man; Sebastian Cabot a blustering and not over-confident wizard; Ann Martin a winsome Good Witch with an attractive voice; and Natalie Lynn a not too formidable Wicked Witch. They are ably supported by the rest of a large cast who enter into the spirit of the play with verve. The decor is strikingly effective. M.E.

PETER PAN

"I've wore out my hands clapping Wendy and Peter," 7-year-old Anthony said to me, adding, "It was jolly good." Judging by the applause, all the other 7 to 70-year-olds endorsed that opinion. For what can be more satisfying than children who fly and live in the bowels of the earth, pirates, whose chief has a hook for an arm, fairies, redskins, a dog for a nurse, a father who eats and sleeps in a kennel, an ostrich, or a crocodile with an alarm clock inside? This well-remembered tale, whose repetition never wearies, is again brought to life with a wealth of colour and action at the Scala. Joan Hopkins is the embodiment of the eternally youthful Peter; Judith Stott is a wistful if somewhat precocious Wendy; and George Curzon is alternately an ordinary husband and the strutting and villainous Capt. Hook. D.B.

CINDERELLA

Cinderella, at the Palladium, is a feast of colour and fun. Evelyn Laye lives up to her name as Prince Charming. Roma Beaumont makes an ethereal Cinderella, wistful and sweet, while Tommy Trinder as "Buttons" is extremely funny (specially notable is his skit on Carmen Miranda). The Bernard Brothers as the Ugly Sisters do some very odd things, their speciality act being neatly introduced into the plot. Franklin Bennett is an unusual "dame," dignified in deportment and massive in appearance. The acts of the Casavecchi Troupe and of Gil Maison & Co., are outstanding. Exquisite decor and colourful costume add to the enjoyment. O.B.

Cinema

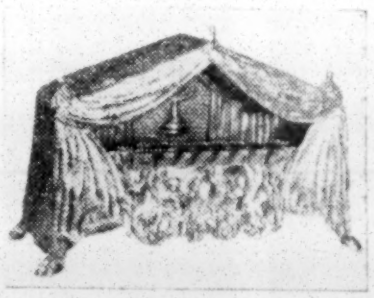
FILMS OF THE WEEK

Julia Misbehaves (Empire, Leicester Square) brings together again Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon in an impossible story that gets by only because of their superb individual talents. One never really knows where the action is taking place; France seems to be indicated but there is a queer mixture of accents, including Cockney by Cesar Romero, broad Lancashire by Mary Boland, and an indefinite Scots inflexion by another character. I don't quite know what it is all about, but I think that the heroine has been separated from her husband, and is reunited to him when she goes to France to attend the wedding of their daughter, Elizabeth Taylor. A series of crazy episodes leads to the reconciliation.

Elizabeth of Ladymead (Carlton, Haymarket) is distinguished for its fine Technicolor, its lavish set decorations, and its effective period costumes. It is quite undistinguished for its plot. The idea revolves round an Army officer who comes back from the wars to his wife in the years, respectively, 1854, 1903, 1919, and 1946. Anna Neagle is the lady of the house throughout, and the various husbands are played by Hugh Williams, Michael Laurence, Bernard Lee, and Nicholas Phipps. The dialogue is stilted and theatrical. Miss Neagle's characterisation of a war-time wanton does not come off in contrast to her charm and respectability in the other episodes.

Hazard (Plaza, Piccadilly Circus) is an artificial and improbable story about a reckless gambler, Paulette Goddard, who, in order to pay a debt she owes to Fred Clark, proprietor of a gambling den, agrees to cut the cards with him, the stake being marriage. She loses but runs away. Mr. Clark sends Macdonald Carey to bring her back, with the inevitable result that they fall in love. I found it all rather boring.

GIFT TO MUSEUM



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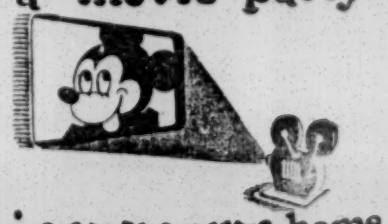
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STOCK MARKET PROSPECTS

Prospects for stock markets between now and the Budget, which is expected to be presented in April, are already being discussed in the City. General opinion appears to be that the possibility of any marked revival in activity is hardly to be expected. The self-same factors which have numbed markets into inactivity during the past few months must continue to assert themselves.

There are good grounds, however, for the belief that any sharp setback in stock market values is just as unlikely as any sudden increase in business. A 2 per cent Stamp Duty, dividend limitation, and general uncertainty will in all probability continue to turn investment funds towards the gilt-edged market. Strength in that section will inevitably be reflected elsewhere even if only in the form of maintaining present values.

Further than that, the Treasury is committed to the issue of a British Gas stock on April 1 next, and it is extremely unlikely that gilt-edged prices will be allowed to slip back to any great extent should, for some reason or another, investment demand temporarily be withdrawn. The general trend for markets during the coming months therefore appears to promise a continuance of the present firm, even if inactive, conditions.

Coming Kleemann Accounts

Considerable interest is being taken in the coming publication of accounts by **O. & M. Kleemann Ltd.,** the plastic goods and material manufacturers. Reports of difficult working conditions and a serious setback in profits were recently proved to have been exaggerated. In a preliminary profit statement the company disclosed profits of £408,847 against £304,587, and an ordinary dividend of 240 per cent for the year to August 31 last against 270 previously.

These figures, admittedly showing less profitable working, were considerably better than had been freely forecast in stock market circles. The full accounts and a statement by the Chairman and Joint Managing Director of the company, Mr. O. Kleemann, are awaited with a high degree of interest.

Higher earnings are shown in the year to March 31 last by **Decca Record Co., Ltd.** Profits amounted to £175,957 against £127,609 previously, but taxation takes £89,887 against £46,838 in the previous twelve months. Ordinary dividend is maintained at 11½ per cent and the interim for the current year, payable on an increased capital, is repeated at 20 5/6 per cent. Plans for new capital for the company are expected to be made known within the next few weeks.

CITY EDITOR.

"THE WORK GOES ON"
C.B.F. Annual Report

The annual report for 1947 of the C.B.F. has recently been issued under the title "The Work Goes On." Generously illustrated and well printed, the report gives a comprehensive and interesting account of the work of the Fund on the Continent and in Great Britain.

The Treasurers' report includes detailed accounts of the Fund's income and expenditure. There is a foreword by the Chairman of the Fund, Mr. Anthony de Rothschild.

Copies of the report may be had on application to the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Mr. Noech Schpringman, of Rawa Russka, Poland; cousin, thought to be in London, is sought by Miss Ruchla Schapiro, of Belz, Poland, now in Germany.

Mr. Izak Stein, brother, thought to be in England, is sought by Mr. Shlomo Stein, of Nathanya, Palestine.

Mr. Joe and Miss Koloff, brother and niece, whose last known address was 48, Chambord Street, Bethnal Green, are sought by Mr. Morris Koloff, of Winnipeg.

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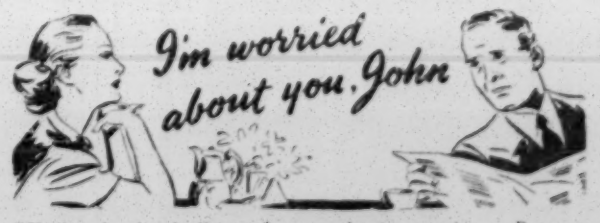

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Tuesday, Jan. 4, Rabbi Swift's Discussion Group, at 8 p.m.

A Conference consisting of four representatives of each Jewish Youth Organisation in Great Britain will take place on **Thursday, January 6,** at 7.30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the **Zionist Federation, 77, Great Russell St., London, W.C.1.** The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom will preside and the Conference will hear addresses by Mr. F. Kritzler, Dr. S. Levenberg, and Dr. J. Litvin, on "Israel and the Jewish Youth in Great Britain."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

Chevening Social Club. Grand Chanucah Dance 7.30-11.30 p.m. Synagogue Hall, Chevening Rd., Brondesbury, N.W.6. Pers. appearance of Sidney Gold & his Broadcasting Band, Spots, Novelties, etc. Adm. 3/6; Members 2/-.
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Hackney Assoc. Clubs Aid Society. Dance at Royal Hotel, Woburn Place. Tommy De Rosa Band. Tickets 6/-. 7-11 p.m.
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International Youth Council. To-night. Special new year's day Fancy and Evening Dress Ball. Dancing from 8 p.m. Good Band. Lounge Refreshments. Prizes and competitions. 14, Kensington Square, W.8 (5 minutes Ken. High St. Tube). At door 4/-.
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The Ex-Services Committee of the C.B.F. present a Grand Chanucah Dance at the Refectory, Golders Green, in aid of Jewish Relief Unit, price 5/-.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

A Chanucah Dance by the **Pegasus Club,** to the Music of Joe Hart and his Band, will be held at Springfield Hall (2 mins Arnos Grove Tube, Picc. Line), N.11. Dancing from 7.30-11 p.m. Admission: Visitors 3/6, Members 2/6.
Dalston Club present Chanucah Social & Dance, Shacklewell Lane Synagogue, 6.30. Guests 2/-. Grand new year's Dance at the **Old Boys' Club,** 241, Mile End Road, E.1. Dancing from 8 p.m.
Hampstead Garden Suburb Women's Mizrachi Society. Grand Chanucah Dance, Synagogue Hall, Norrice Lea, N.2. Cabaret, Buffet. 7.30 p.m. to midnight. Tickets 8/6.
Harmony Club, Marcus Samuel Hall, N.16. Dance to Band. In aid of Jewish Child's Day. 8. 3/6.
Kenesset Hertz, in conjunction with **Golders Green Jewish Youth Club** are hold a Charity Dance in aid of Jewish Child's Day, at the Joseph Freedman Hall, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. Dancing to Sid Gold (in person) and his Broadcasting Band, from 7.30 to 10.45 p.m. A few tickets will be available at the door.
North London Young Zionist Committee present a Grand Chanucah Carnival Ball, at Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. 7.30-11 p.m. Van Straten & his Orchestra. Refreshments. Spot Prizes. Tickets 7/6. All proceeds to J.P.A.
South London Area Maccabi present a Grand Chanucah Ball in aid of Jewish Child's Day, at Brixton Synagogue Memorial Hall, Effra Road, S.W.2. Dancing to Eric Lambert and his "All-Star Orchestra." 7.45 to 11.45 p.m. Members 3/6; Visitors 5/-.
Start the new year with a Grand Carnival Ball at the **Stepney Jewish Girls' Club,** Beaumont Hall, 2-6, Beaumont Grove, E.1. In aid of Jewish Child's Day. Admission: Members 2/-; non-Members 3/-. 8-11 p.m. Well-known Band in attendance. Spots, Novelties, Running Buffet.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (Finchley & Garden Suburb Branch) present a Grand Rhythm Dance in aid of the Jewish Child's Day Fund. Dancing in the Synagogue Hall, Kinloss Gardens, N.3, to the Joe Toff Quartet. 7.30 to 11 p.m. 6/- inclusive refreshments. Prizes.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

The New West End Synagogue Communal Centre present a Grand Ball at the Porchester Hall, Bayswater, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets (8/6) can be obtained from the Secretary, 10, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2, or at the door. Dress opt.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

Harrow Senior Judeans present another of their intimate Dances at Rayners Lane Hotel, Rayners Lane (3 minutes from Rayners Lane Met. and Picc. Line). Tickets 5/-.
West Central Y.Z.S. First Annual Dance at Victory House, Leicester Square. Max Lewis and Band. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Buffet Adm. 4/6.
Willesden Jewish Centre. A Grand new year Dance, at Anson Hall, Chichele Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2. Dancing to Sidney Gold and his Broadcasting Band. M.C.: Ken Da Costa. Spot Prizes, Novelties, etc. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Tickets 3/6.

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(In aid of the Jewish Orphanage, W. Norwood)
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

A Carnival Night, **Churchills,** 160, New Bond St., W.1. Still Mayfair's No. 1 Club, invite you to Dance in our now larger and luxurious Ballroom, to Peter Goodman and his Starlight Serenade. Return of famous Radio Star, Benny Lee. Doors open at 7 p.m. Adm. 7/6.
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NEGEV FIGHTING

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blackout on news of the progress of the fighting.

The official intimation of General Riley, Chief-of-Staff of the U.N. Truce Commission, to the Israeli Government, of the refusal of the Egyptians to enter into armistice negotiations and his request to Israel to define its attitude as the result of this development, brought a prompt statement from the Israeli Foreign Office announcing that Israel now reserves its freedom of action in view of Egypt's mounting preparations for war.

Almost simultaneously the unofficial peace talks with Transjordan broke down, King Abdullah having yielded to pressure put upon him to postpone his annexation of Arab Palestine and discontinue his peace approaches to the Jews. There is, therefore, tension now even on the Jerusalem front, evidenced by several incidents after nearly four weeks of actual truce conditions.

Arabs Report Israeli Advances

Most of the news of the fighting comes from Arab sources, mainly from the Abdullah-controlled Ramallah radio and the British-controlled Cyprus station, both of which have broadcast news of Israeli advances. Some of these reports are categorically denied here, while the Israeli spokesman has refused to comment on others.

The general picture gathered from these broadcasts and from similar transmissions from Cairo, Beirut, and Damascus, as well as United Nations reports, indicates that last week both sides massed forces along several sectors of the Negev front. On the Wednesday night the Egyptians bombed Jewish settlements in the Negev and the Rehovot area, causing negligible damage. On the same night the Egyptians reported that Israeli naval vessels had shelled Gaza, Khan Yunis, and other Arab localities along the South Palestine coast. They also reported that the Israeli air force had raided the same localities, dropping 90 bombs.

On the following morning, land fighting on a large scale began on four sectors in the Negev, the Egyptians employing new types of tanks recently acquired from British sources, and other types of weapons not previously used by them. Most of the fighting has been around Gaza, in the vicinity of Khan Yunis, a small Arab town ten miles north of the Egyptian border, Nirim, the Rafah area, near the Egyptian-Palestine border, and the Bir Asluj region in the interior of the Negev along the Beersheba-Sinai road. An Egyptian column from Gaza advanced along the Beersheba road, gaining an initial success, but later being stopped and cut off.

On Friday night, enemy 'planes appeared over Northern Israel, circling over Nazareth, where the Israeli-Christian community, barred from Bethlehem, was celebrating Christmas Mass, and over the Haifa region. Haifa's anti-aircraft batteries forced the enemy to drop their bombs on waste ground east of the town, while 'planes raiding Nazareth apparently mistook a nearby Jewish settlement for a suburb of the town, dropping bombs, one of which hit the settlement's children's home, killing three children aged nine and their teacher, and injuring five other children. It is not yet known whether these 'planes were Egyptian or Iraqi.

"A Present from Farouk"

Almost at the same time, a 'plane appeared over King Abdullah's winter palace at Shuneh, dropping bombs in the Allenby Bridge area and near Jericho. One of these bombs, which failed to explode, was later examined and, according to Ramallah radio, was found to bear the inscription in Arabic, "a present from Farouk for Shertok." This clearly indicates that the Egyptian 'planes had lost their way and bombed the wrong target.

On Saturday and the following two nights the enemy raided the Tel Aviv area, dropping bombs east of the town and causing slight damage.

During Sunday the tension reached its climax when Iraqi artillery heavily shelled Israeli positions at Ramat haKovesh and in the Kfar Saba area of southern Sharon, later attacking with infantry and machine-guns. At the same time, they massed tank units and armoured cars in the Tulkarm area.

According to the latest reports from Arab sources, the Jews have penetrated the outer defences of Gaza and surrounded the town. An Israeli army in the south, attacking the Egyptians in the vicinity of Khan Yunis, reached a point within two miles of this Arab township. In the Rafah area the Jews are approaching the Egyptian base, while in the Bir Asluj area the Egyptians have been driven back twenty miles.

According to Amman sources, the Egyptian resistance is crumbling; they are retreating rapidly and have suffered heavy losses in men, tanks, and equipment. The Jews are said to have captured over 500 prisoners.

On Tuesday morning six Egyptian Fiat fighters appeared over the Faluja area, apparently intending to drop supplies to the isolated Egyptian garrison. Two Israeli fighters intercepted the Fiats,

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ISRAEL AIDS ARAB REFUGEES

Safeguarding Supplies

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL AVIV

The Israeli Government has decided to allow relief shipments to the Arab refugees in neighbouring countries, organised by the international institutions, to pass through Israeli territory. According to this arrangement, goods destined for the Arab refugees in Arab parts of Palestine and Transjordan will arrive at Haifa, and then be taken by relief organisations' vehicles to the front lines and pass into the Arab areas. Israel has even offered to supply personnel to handle these shipments and bring them to the Arab lines.

Recently, the international relief organisations, particularly the Red Cross and the United Nations, have requested the Israeli Government to allow relief supplies to cross Israeli territory. According to well-informed circles, the relief organisations have arrived at the conclusion that much too high a proportion of goods destined for the refugees in Transjordan and Arab Palestine is being stolen in transit through the Lebanon and Syria. Important personalities, including Ministers and senior Government officials, are accused of participating in these thefts. While particularly in Syria the markets are flooded with goods destined for the refugees, less than ten per cent of some relief shipments have reached their destination.

Vatican and Israel

The Vatican gave unofficial *de facto* recognition to Israel this week, when appointing Monsignor Antonio Vergani special Vatican representative to Israel.

Monsignor Vergani, visiting the Israeli Minister of Religions, Rabbi Fishman, thanked the Israeli Government for the help and courtesy shown to Christians in Israel, and expressed the hope that good relations between the Church representatives and the Government would be maintained.

London Envoy

The Israeli Foreign Office is now considering a complete reshuffle of the Israeli mission to London and the appointment of an official Israeli envoy to the British capital, with the same rank as the Israeli envoy to Moscow or Washington. Since Dr. Nahum Goldmann has refused this post, several names are mentioned here as possibilities. According to a number of local papers, Mr. Gershon Agronsky is now the most favoured candidate.

MISSING AIRCRAFT MYSTERY

No Sign of Shannon Dakotas at Paris

[By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter]

The mystery of two Dakota aircraft, which, according to a daily newspaper story, were chartered "to carry displaced Jewish persons and freight from France and Switzerland to Palestine," is puzzling the Foreign Office, the United States Embassy in London, and the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

The 'planes took off from Shannon (one on Saturday, the other on Sunday), presumably for Paris, but have not been heard of there.

When I questioned Mr. Robert Betts, Managing Director of Airspan Travel, Ltd., on the subject, he said that he had been misquoted by a daily newspaper, and refused to make any further statement.

American Interest

An official of the United States Embassy in London told me that they knew that an American aircraft company had sold two Dakotas to the agents of the Airspan company in Switzerland. According to the agreement, said the official, they were due to be flown to Paris, and to be used for carrying freight in Europe. The Embassy had made inquiries about the arrival of the 'planes in Paris, but there was no news of them there.

A Foreign Office spokesman told me that they were making inquiries for the 'planes, and that if they find that the 'planes were being used to carry arms to Palestine they would "put a stop to it."

If, however, the 'planes were being used to take legitimate passengers from Europe to Palestine, he said, then there did not seem to be any objection; but that was being investigated.

At the Ministry of Civil Aviation I was told that nothing was known of any application for a permit to fly passengers in these aircraft.

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shooting down one and crippling three others, which, together with the undamaged two, fled south.

This is the first time the Egyptians have used Italian-made Fiat fighters. Italy sold Egypt, at the beginning of November, 24 fighters to replace the loss of Egypt's entire force of first-line fighters during the previous month in the Negev operations.

Israelis Must Withdraw

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self behind the curious argument that armistice negotiations "would only complicate matters."

M. Parodi, the French delegate, insisted that it behoved the Security Council to stress the need for an armistice as a prelude to peace. In the end, Mr. Beeley was prevailed upon to consent to an alternative French amendment which instructs the Security Council's Committee on Palestine to report back to Lake Success on January 7 as to "the extent to which the resolutions of November 4 (troop withdrawal) and November 16 (armistice negotiations) have been complied with.

The position is that without ordering Egypt to start armistice negotiations, the Security Council now orders Israel to perform hara-kiri in the Negev by abandoning its hard-won strategic positions to the Egyptians, who are thus not only to be saved from their own aggressions in the past but to be given a chance to regroup their scattered forces for aggression in the future.

Political observers here did, however, take note of one piece of realism in the United Kingdom resolution. It issued its instructions not to the "authorities" as heretofore but to the "Governments concerned." This is the nearest the United Kingdom representatives to the United Nations have yet gone to *de facto* recognition of the Government of Israel.

Shortly before the resolution was put to the vote, Mr. Beeley announced that he had received a cable from the British Ambassador in Cairo to the effect that Israeli forces "were now well within Egyptian territory" and have advanced to El Arish, ten miles inside the Egyptian border. (This has been denied by an Israeli Government spokesman.)

"Scrupulous Observance"

A meeting of the Security Council, held on Tuesday at the request of Egypt to consider the latest outbreak of fighting in the Negev, was bluntly asked by the British delegate, Mr. Harold Beeley, "whether the truce is or is not to be regarded as operative."

Britain's scrupulous observance of the truce obligations, he added, had led it to withhold arms deliveries, despite its treaty obligations, from three Arab States. The implication apparently was that unless the Security Council made the truce effective by the threat of sanctions, Britain would consider the truce inoperative and accordingly be free to furnish the Arabs with weapons.

Denying allegations that British military consignments had been sent to the Arabs during the truce, Mr. Beeley said it was well known that war material had been pouring into Israel from Central and Eastern European States, and that this explained Israel's advantageous military position.

Mr. Maurice Fischer, the Israeli spokesman, bitterly criticised the report of the Acting Mediator, Dr. Bunche, to the Council—sent from New York on the basis of reports received from Palestine—which lays the entire blame for the present Negev situation on Israel. (As reported elsewhere in this issue, Dr. Bunche has since denied that this interpretation is to be placed on his statement.)

Israeli Case

The Israeli case as presented by Mr. Fischer may be reduced to three main points. First, the Council's November 4 resolution for the maintenance of a truce representing latent war has been superseded by the November 16 resolution calling for armistice negotiations representing the prelude to peace: Second, the evacuation of the Faluja garrison without simultaneous armistice negotiations would violate the November 16 resolution, since by strengthening the Egyptian power to undertake aggression it would render Egypt less than ever disposed to initiate armistice negotiations. Third, against Israel's sincere desire to establish peace and live in friendship with its Arab neighbours, the Arabs were proclaiming their desire to resume war.

After Egypt's refusal to open negotiations in conformity with Dr. Bunche's plan of December 8, said Mr. Fischer, Israel had not only the right but the duty to consider its security menaced.

The Security Council had one of the rare laughs of its career when the Syrian delegate read a long letter allegedly written by a person named David in Israel—otherwise unidentified—to an unknown New Yorker, describing the "horrible panic" of the Israelis at Arab military prowess.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN ACCORD

[From our Diplomatic Correspondent]

Sir Ronald Campbell's report to Mr. Bevin gave the Egyptian attitude to the present fighting in the Negev.

His Majesty's Government, a Foreign Office spokesman said, concur with the Egyptian view.

The Egyptians have now offered to begin armistice talks three days after the withdrawal of the Israeli troops. The Jews say they are willing to talk peace at any time.

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